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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Last Issue of the 33rd Volume of the Record

This the July number of the ALUMNI RECORD of the year of 1959 is the last issue of the 33rd Volume. The ALUMNI RECORD was established by Dr. Charles W. Dabney, an eminent alumnus of the College. The first issue came out in October 1926.

THE RECORD has been published without interruption since the first issue and, of course, the 34th Volume will begin with the October issue of this year.

It can be safely stated that this publication has been an invaluable asset to the College. It has aroused great interest in the alumni, and has kept them well informed as to what the College is doing, the changes and progress made, and brought the alumni closer to their Alma Mater. Besides giving current information about the College, its students, and its Alumni, it has contained valuable articles, among them sketches of prominent men who have received their college education here and have gone out from its classic shades to positions of importance in every field—political, as teachers, ministers, members of the bar, and in various business activities. It has been said more than once, that if the ALUMNI RECORD had been started thirty years earlier, it would have contained an almost complete history of the College, for the reason that in those earlier issues the editorial staff would have sought out data about alumni who had attended the College many years before the first issues. Even those issues in the 33rd Volume have harked back many years, and have furnished much information of students who were at College a long time before the first issue of THE RECORD was published.

For a great period of time those who carried on the work of THE RECORD did so without any compensation. However, in later years it has been found necessary to provide compensation for some of those who are carrying on the work of getting out this publication, but even this has been a comparatively modest outlay.

We confidently believe that the successive volumes of THE RECORD, the first issue of which will appear the coming October, will continue on without interruption and maintain and in all likelihood improve the high standard which has been the characteristic of the publication since its beginning and for which the editors have constantly striven.

Dr. Francis Ghigo Leaves

After having been at Hampden-Sydney since 1932, when he came as Associate Professor of Romance Languages, and since 1946 Professor of French and Spanish, Dr. Ghigo is leaving us to pursue his profession at Davidson College.

Dr. Ghigo received his B.S. degree from Davidson College in 1929. In 1937 he was awarded the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and six years later received the Ph.D. degree from the same institution.

Dr. Ghigo has filled a valuable place since he has been in Hampden-Sydney, now for a period of 27 years. After so long an association with the College and the community, it has been felt that he would continue his work at Hampden-Sydney. His going brings profound regret to the College and to the entire community.

Not very long after he came to Hampden-Sydney he married Miss Ruth Dunnington, a most attractive daughter of Mrs. Frances Beale. Because Mrs. Beale has her home at Hampden-Sydney and almost across the street from the residence of the Ghigos, it was thought that she would probably prove an anchor to hold Dr. Ghigo and his wife at Hampden-Sydney as permanent residents.

Dr. Ghigo is a native of Valdeese, North Carolina. He and Mrs. Ghigo have one son, Francis Dunnington, now 14 years of age and a very bright youngster.

Dr. Ghigo is a Presbyterian, a deacon in the College Church, and has been active in Sunday School as a teacher and in an administrative capacity. He is a member of the Theta Chi social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity, and Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary fraternity. He has been serving on the College Library Committee and other important faculty committees. In addition he is on the Athletic Council, and a member of the faculty Academic Council. These activities show the important places which he has held looking to the rendering of valuable service to the College.

We may suppose that his first alma mater, Davidson College, has been a moving factor in his returning to that institution—loyalty to one's college is a characteristic highly esteemed.

Regretting to lose him and Mrs. Ghigo as much as we do, we all wish him the greatest success and Godspeed at his old alma mater, and happiness for him, Mrs. Ghigo, and their son Francis.

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The President's Page

To the Alumni:

The following paragraphs will deal with books, those living, pulsing pages which emancipate mankind from the provincialism of time and space. I shall impose on you certain subjective reflections; books are possessions so intimate in character that comments invite immoderate use of the pronoun "I." In a sense, it is ridiculous that I write of treasured volumes, for, in company with college presidents everywhere I find my reading nowadays largely restricted to timetable and telephone directory. No wonder that academic administrators head that esoteric organization known as Illiterates Anonymous! Grant me a moment to bemoan this miserable state of affairs. Administrative concern for books should be personal as well as professional; contemplation of the library should arouse something more than a mild nostalgia.

In pondering this overwhelming subject I venture to observe that not only presidents and deans but even alumni might review the place of planned reading in their lives. At the acknowledged risk of elevating your personal index of discomfort these warm summer days, I venture to pose a question or three. Was the commencement orator only prattling when he reminded your class that the undergraduate years merely provided an introduction to a life of learning? What is the state of your library? And, more important than this, what is the state of your reading? There are many educated men who never went to college, but all truly educated men go to their books and often.

Even the physical properties of a good book should satisfy the senses. Fingers move over binding and page. Does the volume *handle* well? Good buckram or tooled leather soothes the tactile members. Has the binder reached that golden balance between tightness which demands a maddening effort and slackness which surrenders form and shape? And observe the title page. Is it the open door, the greeting which says, "Come in?" And that paper, does a crude gloss blind tired eyes, or is the stock good and substantial to the purpose, urging the finger tips to turn the page and yet another and another? Is it a paper into which type may bite with certainty and yet without mutilation of the stock?

And that type, what history is hinted in those curves and kerns! The ponderous Black Letter, imitating the art of the medieval calligrapher, gives way to the fine-spun Caslon, and then later to more dramatic modern faces. The main point: does the type blend with the subject discussed? Is there basic harmony in composition? Question piles on question, but all of the queries come back to the problem of *use*.

Of course one should keep his favorites on a bedside table. Have you ever reviewed your Shakespeare early in the morning and discovered treasures which you were either too young or too foolish to observe when the plays were "required reading"? (Parenthetically, with regard to matutinal readings I remind you of an almost invariable entry in William Byrd's *Secret Diary*: "I rose about 6, read Hebrew and Greek. I prayed and had coffee." This colonial gentleman is telling us something.) But for escape, flights more fancy than those of any satellite nose cone, what do you stack within arm's

reach of your pillow? In naming his favorites my friend Senator Robert K. Brock, editor in chief of the RECORD, listed *Treasure Island* as a book to be read and re-read. I recall that a great economist whom I know well is now concentrating on *Plutarch's Lives*. As for myself, I look with special favor on *Huckleberry Finn* for those tours of the imagination from which one alights, refreshed and invigorated. But in that pile there is the inevitable *Complete Sherlock Holmes*, and the little known and thrilling *Rogue Male*, by Geoffrey Household, first published in serial form in the *Atlantic* about 1940 I believe.

I shall not deal with Biblical commentaries here—I am in no sense an authority in that field—but I wish to remind you of two wonderful books. Baillie's *A Diary of Private Prayer* and his *Readings* might well bracket whatever version of the Bible you prefer for private hours.

Have you thought about the paperbacks recently? They provide a marvelous opportunity to build a magnificent personal library at a minimum cost. Most of the great books are available in this cheap format. Here indeed is a handsome result of mass production. There is much trash, to be sure, but also a grand store of solid literature, most of the volumes costing from twenty-five to ninety-five cents.

From where I am typing I can see on my shelf Gilbert Highet's *The Art of Teaching*, Alfred Stefferud's *The Wonderful World of Books*, Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, Oliver Simon's *Introduction to Typography*, Robert B. Downs' *Books that Changed the World*. On and on we may go, and not a one costing over three gallons of gasoline or four packs of cigarettes.

Here on the Hill we are hoping soon to establish a corner for the sale of paperbacks to the students and faculty members, paperbacks from a well-chosen stock of good books. The undergraduate years provide a time for a basic collection, and we would encourage the creation of student libraries, furniture for future homes as well as instruments of the present hours.

What about the use of the College Library? I am happy to report that there has been a most gratifying increase in the reading of books here on the Hill. I quote from the annual report just prepared by Mr. Paul Grier, our Librarian:

"The total number of books circulated for home use during the school year was 8,221, an increase of 1,594 (19.3 per cent) over 1957-58 and an increase of 3,009 (36.6 per cent) over 1956-57. This figure does not include the use of books and periodicals inside the library building nor does it include the use of reserve books."

Mr. Grier observes that circulation has reached an all-time high, "that the collection of bound periodicals and the periodical indexes are being used to a larger extent than heretofore; and the student use of the library building from the time of opening at 8:30 a.m. until the closing hour of 11:00 p.m. has shown a marked increase."

"During the academic year the library was open a total of 84 hours per week, an increase of 5 hours per week over last year. During the examination periods the

closing time was extended from 11:00 p.m. until midnight. This move has met with approval from members of the student body."

Obviously much of the improvement of services offered in the Library arises from an enlargement of our professional staff. The position of Reference Librarian was established last September. The appointment was held this year by Mr. Paul Cousins, Jr., who, to our regret, has resigned to accept a position at Emory University. A successor has not as yet been chosen.

Gifts to the Library during the last year were most helpful. Although the complete list of donors cannot be given here because of space limitations I must note an extremely generous grant from Dr. Charles G. Reigner of Baltimore, not only sustaining a special collection in philosophy and psychology which he annually supports, but providing for a substantial purchase of books in the social sciences. Physical improvements in a basement room were made possible through the generosity of Miss Gertrude McClintock of Kansas City, Missouri, long-time friend of Dr. Gammon.

With reference to the future, I report that faculty and student committees are studying carefully the facilities which should go into the proposed new library. There have been trips by faculty members and students to library buildings at other institutions. All of us eagerly await reports from the capital-funds campaign, reports which will determine the fate of our hopes for remedying archaic conditions in our present library structure and elsewhere.

In conclusion I remind our alumni of the words of Thomas Carlyle, "The true University of these days is a collection of books." Certainly a college is more than books, but it must always include the books. I invite all of you to the contemplation of an educational experience for Hampden-Sydney students enriched by a building-for-books, inviting, urging by its nature, that men keep the company of the great minds spread on the printed page.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH C. ROBERT
President

The One Hundred and Eighty-Third Commencement



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DR. HOLLINGSWORTH, DR. LACY, AND DR. ROBERT LEAD BACCALAUREATE PROCESSION INTO COLLEGE CHURCH

The Baccalaureate Service

The sermon to the graduating class was preached in College Church on June 7 by the Reverend A. H. Hollingsworth, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian

Church, Roanoke, Va., and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Hollingsworth's theme was the means by which man can achieve personal security in a modern civilization characterized by frantic fear. Taking as his text

Mark 10:32, he enumerated four measures by which man can judge his success in achieving security, a security that must stem from knowledge of and belief in the gospel as Jesus Christ taught and preached it.

"Man begins to be secure when he maintains the integrity of life's purposes against all pressures." Standing firm amidst temptations that confront him daily is a test that tries the strongest of us.

"Man is secure when he can face and handle life's stern denials." The world often says "No", and the mature man is he who can accept these denials. God, too, says "No", and man must mold his life to forbearance in the face of denial.

"Man is secure when he chooses to live by the discipline of self-effacement." In a world in which most men struggle for the top spots, the secure man who works first for the benefit of his fellow men and the glory of God is vital to the continued existence of the human race. "We need Christian statesmen who have honor; whom greed cannot buy, lust for office cannot tarnish." Even to the minister can come ecclesiastical idolatry, selfishness of purpose. To the secure man, working for the glory of God must rank first.

"Ultimate security comes when man takes Christ for what and who He is and follows Him with decisive dedication." As the disciples were afraid when Jesus predicted the end of his ministry on earth, so may modern man be afraid; but as the disciples rallied to follow Christ, so must we today.

Participating in the service with Dr. Hollingsworth were Dr. Ben R. Lacy, college chaplain, and President Joseph C. Robert.

Music was furnished by Ronald W. Davis of Hopewell, organist, a member of the graduating class, and by Mrs. J. M. Grainger, Jr., soprano, also of Hopewell.

Other activities on Sunday included a buffet supper for seniors and their families on the lawn of President and Mrs. Robert, the reunion dinner of the Class of 1934 in the Garnet and Gray Room, and the annual Music Hour at College Church that evening. Dean T. Edward Crawley conducted the group of seventeen singers picked from the Glee Club. Eleven of them were seniors singing for the last time as Hampden-Sydney undergraduates.

The Commencement Address

"The Unfolding World of the Liberal Arts" was the subject of the commencement address delivered on Monday morning by Stuart T. Saunders, president of the Norfolk & Western Railway. Man's best hope of channeling the explosions of technology and directing the aspirations of most of the people of the world lies in education in the liberal arts, he said.

"The vast majority of the people in this world exist at or slightly above the bare subsistence level. As they grope for economic fulfillment, conflicting ideologies compete for their loyalties. The future of western civilization, indeed of all civilization, depends on their choice. The problem will be complicated by the growing trend toward bigness—in government, business, and labor. The challenge that this trend presents is as clear as it is urgent; we must control and direct these forces and institutions so that they will serve us and not we them."

Success will depend on the liberally educated person "who has been liberated from the bonds of ignorance and provincialism and is free to focus his intellectual powers on the recurring questions that have occupied men since the beginning of human existence. The last half of the twentieth century belongs not to the atom but to educated minds; for it was educated minds which exploded the atom and moved the world into the era of expanding space.

"What is needed is men and women of vision and wisdom—persons with a sense of history and continuity, as well as sufficient detachment to view today's problems in the larger context of civilization in motion. A thorough liberal arts education offers the most promising opportunity for meeting this rigorous requirement."

Mr. Saunders also found strength in the liberal arts education as it "seeks to encourage the clear and articulate expression of ideas. This is one of civilized man's greatest problems, for he is wholly dependent upon communication with his fellow man.

"As our civilization increases in complexity, the demand for liberally educated people with disciplined minds and an imaginative approach will be insatiable. Men and women with these qualities have always been in short supply, and those who measure up to this standard can look forward to lives rich in stimulating challenge and exciting opportunities."

Honorary Degrees Conferred

Five honorary degrees were conferred at the 1959 commencement. Recipients were Theodore Floyd Adams, pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church and president of the Baptist World Alliance; Walter Stephenson Newman, '17, president of Virginia Polytechnic In-



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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

(L. to r.) Walter S. Newman, LL.D.; Paul W. Reigner, D.D.; Stuart T. Saunders, LL.D.; Theodore F. Adams, LL.D.; Lewis F. Powell, Jr., LL.D. Dr. Saunders was also the commencement speaker.

stitute; Lewis Franklin Powell, Jr., Richmond attorney, city school board chairman, and general counsel for Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.; Commander Paul Wentworth Reigner, instructor at the chaplains' school at Newport, R. I., in the U.S. Naval Schools Command; and Stuart Thomas Saunders, president of the Norfolk

& Western Railway and board of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Degrees conferred, with accompanying citations, were as follows:

THEODORE FLOYD ADAMS, world leader of a great denomination, winsome and effective preacher of the unsearchable riches of grace in Christ Jesus, far-visioned and brave civic worker, friend of Christian education:

Your presence here certifies the universal character of the Church and our common efforts in the direction of the good life.

We rejoice in granting you the degree of **DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**.

WALTER STEPHENSON NEWMAN, eminent alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College, agriculturist, adviser to youth, educational administrator trained at this institution in the basic arts and sciences and subsequently at graduate schools in deciphering the mysteries of nature:

We congratulate you on your genius for coordination and counselling, for tuning your abilities to the expanding needs of your native state, for combining forceful energy and confident direction, and

We are proud to admit you, one of this college's outstanding sons, to another and a highly-treasured degree, the degree of **DOCTOR OF LAWS**.

LEWIS FRANKLIN POWELL, JR., distinguished leader in the legal profession, a man held in high esteem by your colleagues at home and abroad, one who has given outstanding service in the field of public education and in the reorganization of the municipal government of your own city, a respected church officer and college trustee:

We commend you for your willingness to sacrifice yourself for the common good. We admire your incisive mind and modest spirit.

We gladly grant you the degree of **DOCTOR OF LAWS**.

PAUL WENTWORTH REIGNER, Commander in the United States Navy; chaplain, patriot, heroic bearer of the good news to distant places; stout Christian, whose impassioned concern for the spiritual welfare of your fellows surpassed the torture of the multiple burns in a shipboard tragedy, whose love of mankind has evoked commendation from former enemies and from friends alike; insistent student, who has furthered the cultural and educational as well as the religious development of those men assigned to your care:

We observe that Operation Deepfreeze has not cooled your ardor for service. We are inspired by your notable union of mental strength, physical courage, and spiritual power.

With pleasure we award you the degree of **DOCTOR OF DIVINITY**.

STUART THOMAS SAUNDERS, energetic attorney, far-seeing business man, courageous citizen, gifted defender of the liberal arts and sciences:

We commend you for your willingness to combine in a busy life interest in the privately-supported colleges with close attention to your profession.

We rejoice that your personal definition of transportation includes movement of the human spirit from ignorance to wisdom. We hail you as Virginia's bright hope in the area of the corporate conscience. We claim you as a partner in all good enterprises.

And now with great satisfaction we grant you the degree of **DOCTOR OF LAWS**.

The Graduating Class

Sixty-five seniors received their baccalaureate degrees. Twenty-three had earned the A.B. degree and forty-three the B. S. Edmund LaFayette Benson, III, was a recipient of both degrees.

First-honor man and valedictorian was John Luster Brinkley, who had a four-year average of 96.135, the highest on record. Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr., won



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KING WADDILL, '59, ACCEPTS GAMMON CUP FROM DEAN VAIL



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JAMES J. H. PRICE, '59, PRESENTED SULLIVAN MEDALLION BY DEAN VAIL

second honors, and David McIlwaine Moore third honors.

James Jackson Henry Price received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion for excellence of character and distinguished service to others.

The Gammon Cup, presented in recognition of character, scholarship, and athletic ability, went to Randolph King Waddill.

In the course of the mornings exercises announcement was made of the parting gift of the senior class: signs for the streets and roads of the campus.

The roster of the 1959 graduating class follows:

Bachelors of Arts

Bernard Kinsey Bangley	Suffolk, Va.
Edmund LaFayette Benson, III	Richmond, Va.
John Luster Brinkley, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Charlotte, N. C.
Julius Littleton Bunting Brown	Virginia Beach, Va.

Robert Quarles Cunningham	Roanoke, Va.
Ronald Weston Davis	Hopewell, Va.
Jacques Antoine Etienne Deshous, <i>cum laude</i>	Herault, France
Alexander Fleet Dillard, Jr.	Tappahannock, Va.
James Earl Edwards	Windsor, Va.
Robert Almont Holloway	Emporia, Va.
Robert Nance Lominack, Jr.	Newport News, Va.
David McIlwaine Moore, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Los Angeles, Calif.
Robert Christopher Pierle, IV, <i>cum laude</i>	Logan, W. Va.
James Jackson Henry Price, <i>cum laude</i>	Orlando, Fla.
George Edward Rickman	Farmville, Va.
James Conrad Robbins	Bel Air, Md.
Venable Lane Stern, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Thomas George Underwood	Gainesville, Va.
Charter Wells, Jr.	Norfolk, Va.
Donald Pope Whitley	Richmond, Va.
Ronald Tyler Whitley, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
John Richard Wilcox, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr., <i>summa cum laude</i>	Hampton, Va.

Bachelors of Science

John Wendell Bailey, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Edmund LaFayette Benson, III	Richmond, Va.
Norwood Cameron Cardozo, Jr., <i>magna cum laude</i>	Reedville, Va.
Robert Walker Carter	Farmville, Va.
Horace Edward Costley, Jr.	Petersburg, Va.
George Day Delo, Jr.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Thomas Wilbur Doggins	Caret, Va.
Francis Joseph Duckwall, <i>cum laude</i>	Winchester, Va.
William Luther Fagan, Jr.	Alexandria, Va.
Harry Thomas Fennell, Jr.	Portsmouth, Va.
James Robert Hippensteele, <i>cum laude</i>	Baltimore, Md.
Clyde Douglas Joyce	Fieldale, Va.
Richard Allen LeFlew	Clifton Forge, Va.
Armistead Hunter Long	Fayetteville, W. Va.
Charles French Lucas	Beckley, W. Va.
Richard Pope McGrath	Cape Charles, Va.
John Rothwell Montgomery	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Carl Reuben Nichols	Richmond, Va.
Elbert Plummer Osborne, Jr., <i>summa cum laude</i>	Bremo Bluff, Va.

Charles Alfred Petersen, Jr.	Roanoke, Va.
Thomas Buchanan Porterfield, II, <i>cum laude</i>	Glade Spring, Va.
Arthur Woolford Raine	Chuckatuck, Va.
John Neville Ralsten	Beckley, W. Va.
Allen Hamilton Reynolds	Fishersville, Va.
William Shackleton Richmond	St. Paul, Va.
David Arthur Robb, Jr., <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexandria, Va.
Warren Allen Sawyer	Baltimore, Md.
Charles Joseph Shaughnessy, III	Richmond, Va.
John Murdaugh Shepherd, Jr., <i>cum laude</i>	Newport News, Va.
Reynold Clinton Siersema, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Lawrence Norfleet Smith	Suffolk, Va.
Taylor Robinson Smith	Fredericksburg, Va.
Richard Price Spitler	Norfolk, Va.
Hubert Ray Stallard	Lynchburg, Va.
Robert Morris Steel	Upper Montclair, N. J.
Thomas Franklin Stewart	Richmond, Va.
William Garland Tarrant, III	Richmond, Va.
Randolph King Waddill, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Meherrin, Va.
Marion Bagley Walker, Jr.	Bayside, Va.
Fred Goodier Warren	Bethesda, Md.
William Palmer Wilkins, Jr.	Lynchburg, Va.
James Kendrick Woodley, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Robert Lawrence Woosley, Jr.	Brookneal, Va.

E. T. Maben Receives Sullivan Medallion

An unlisted but pleasant event on the commencement program was the presentation of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion to Edward Theodor Maben, '27. Mr. Maben is well known to Hampden-Sydney alumni



THE CAMERA ARTIST

THEO MABEN, '27, RECEIVES SULLIVAN MEDALLION FROM PRESIDENT ROBERT

as the retiring president of the General Alumni Association and previously as chairman of the 1957-58 Alumni Fund. In these offices and constantly in other ways he has rendered tireless service to the College. Manifesting "such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness to others," he has eminently qualified for this high honor.

The Valedictory Address



THE CAMERA ARTIST

JOHN L. BRINKLEY, '59, DELIVERS VALEDICTORY

[The excerpts printed here can hardly do justice to the closely-woven, thought-packed valedictory of John Luster Brinkley, first-honor graduate of the Class of 1959.]

"... Over the past one hundred and fifty years, liberal education (and with it, Hampden-Sydney), by adhering to the spirit of responsible intellectual leadership, has steadily become more isolated from the active world of affairs, in terms of its natural influence. This is fundamentally tragic in that it is an indictment of a society which apparently has

lost the desire for responsible intellectual leadership. It is also tragic in that it deprives men who have received the flower of the finest educational formula in the world — the formula which alone can preserve western civilization — of their proper position of leadership. So when the Hampden-Sydney man goes into the world he bears two burdens: to demonstrate the worth of his college and the educational formula which it represents, and to prove the worthiness for leadership of himself as the representative of Hampden-Sydney, and thereby of liberal education generally. . . .

"When liberal education passes, so does the West. It is perhaps unnecessary to consider the desirability of our tradition. Nothing is more manifest than the precise correspondence between the progressive loss in influence of liberal education and the regressive decay of intellectual discipline, taste, standards, and values of all kinds. Liberal education is founded upon the discipline necessary for effective thought; it creates and nourishes taste; it formulates and proposes standards; it establishes and applies values. These basic services have been refused, and any thinking person can see the results about him. These are the days of the superficial, the shallow: shallow taste, standards, and values. This is what John Betjeman, the English poet and commentator, refers to as the Era of the Plaster, whose slogan is "No Right, No Wrong, All's Perfect Forevermore". This is the credo of those who have been led to believe that such basic contrasts as good and bad, right and wrong, beautiful and ugly, true and false, no longer exist. We, by virtue of our position as Hampden-Sydney men and spokesmen of liberal education, insist that they do exist. We try to see the good and laud it, to see the bad and spurn it. This, we are told, is a practical age: the ultimate test of value is "workability". It is against this pernicious creed that we who here assemble to honour an ancient tradition stand. We are not afraid to use the word tradition, and we are not afraid to believe in tradition. The Hampden-Sydney we know has strength: strength comes from respect, and respect comes from proven worth. Our worth as a contributor to the betterment of society has been proved for five generations: the shallow educational doctrines which have arisen to oppose us, purporting to offer something called "functional" as "practical" education, we would not condemn, were it not for the fact that they have so miserably and abjectly failed to provide persons properly equipped with that which distinguishes the truly educated, the liberally educated—the faculty of rational, informed judgement. . . . We believe that values have meaning, that some things are good and others bad, not because of expediency, not because of modernity, not because of any consideration of order in time, but because of intrinsic merit. Someone once slightly remarked that what Hampden-Sydney needed was the twentieth century; if this person had only known what Hampden-Sydney is and means, he would have realised that it is closer to truth to say that the twentieth century needs Hampden-Sydney, and all she stands for. . . .

"This is the end of our active careers on the Hill; there is a paradox involved in trying to express a farewell to this place, so much of which we carry away. Never can we look about us without having our perception coloured by what we have experienced here. We are not leaving Hampden-Sydney; no one who sees it for what it is, a way of life, ever can: it is indeed the haven of the honourable and the just, of learning and of peace. Never again will this class be corporately assembled; but we can stand as individuals in any company with pride as Hampden-Sydney men: this title is the proudest that any of us can ever bear. To Hampden-Sydney, and to you who have through effort and sacrifice made this experience possible, and through it the richest of lives, we can only pledge our honour as gentlemen of Hampden-Sydney to make it forever meaningful to ourselves and to the world at large, of ideas and of men."

Reunions of 1909 and 1934 Classes

A special feature of the 183rd commencement was the reunion of the classes of 1909 and 1934—the fifty and twenty-five-year graduates. This is a new plan for reunions and was highly successful.

James G. Scott, Petersburg, Virginia, served as chairman of the 1909 group. Out of eighteen living members of the class, six returned. They met at 9:30 on Monday morning and were driven around the campus on a conducted tour led by P. Tulane Atkinson and W. B. Dunseth. They attended the exercises, enjoyed lunch together, joined the other alumni for the meeting of the association, and concluded the day with an informal get-together at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert.

On the morning tour, the group called by the College library and presented the librarian with \$15.00 to be used to purchase a "1909 gift" book.

The Class of 1934 had scheduled a reunion dinner for Sunday evening, June 7. Under the capable planning of the Reverend Howard C. Cobbs, eleven members returned to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. The dinner was held in the Garnet and Gray Room at the Commons. A special guest was James B. Bullard, '37, proprietor of the Richmond Camera Shop, who showed the group movies taken on the campus from the years 1934-1937. Included were pictures of the beloved professors of that era.

Some of this group remained for the activities of Monday, but most of them had to return to their work. The Reverend Mr. Cobbs did remain to give an account of the dinner meeting when he reported to the Alumni Association meeting on Monday.

Mr. Cobbs has prepared a book to be presented to the library which contains the story of this reunion—complete with pictures, correspondence, and letters from absent members who sent in biographical material of interest to be read to the reunion class.

Annual Alumni Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association convened in Johns Auditorium on Monday, June 8, 1959, at 1:30 o'clock. E. T. (Theo) Maben, president, presided.

Dr. Joseph C. Robert greeted the alumni present and expressed in his sincere and forceful manner the important part the alumni play in the life of a school such as Hampden-Sydney. He commended the group for its support and continued interest and encouragement.



FARMVILLE HERALD PHOTO

THE CLASS OF 1909

Left to right: Rev. Graham Gilmer, Rev. Lewis H. Lancaster, John D. Evans, J. M. H. Fitzgerald, F. W. L. Young, and James G. Scott.



COBBS PHOTO

THE CLASS OF 1934

Front row, l. to r.: W. W. Wilkinson, H. C. Cobbs, Nelson Hie, John Woodworth;

Second row, l. to r.: J. P. Trent, M. B. Hopkins, F. H. Hanbury, Jr., R. J. Jones;

Third row, l. to r.: W. E. Moore, R. S. Campbell;

Not present when picture was made: P. G. Cosby, III.

Lewis G. Chewing, chairman of the Board of Trustees and general chairman of the Hampden-Sydney Fund, reported the progress of the campaign now under way.

William B. Spong, Jr., of Portsmouth, vice president of the association and chairman of the nineteenth Alumni Fund, reported on the results of this year's effort. He stated that the Fund was conducted wholly through a mailing program with little or no personal contact work because of the fact that the Capital Gifts Campaign and the campaign conducted by the Synod of Virginia were being carried on simultaneously.

In spite of this fact, 1140 alumni contributed \$29,805.72 through the Alumni Fund. Of this amount only \$6,322.50 was designated.

Mr. Spong also announced that the cups awarded to the leading class and the leading chapter would be presented at a subsequent meeting, since alumni contributing through the other campaigns would be included in the totals.

The class of 1909 and the class of 1934 were represented at the meeting. James G. Scott, '09, and the Reverend H. C. Cobbs, '34, addressed the group and spoke in warm appreciation of the reception extended to them while on the campus for the commencement activities.

The nominating committee, composed of Mr. Scott, Mr. Cobbs, and W. S. Adkisson, brought in the following slate of officers, who were duly elected for a term of one year: William B. Spong, Jr., '41, president; T. G. Olfertdinger, '41, vice president; and Richard E. Lewis, '35, secretary.

Mr. Mahen expressed his appreciation to the Association for the fine cooperation he had received during his term of office. Earlier in the day Mr. Mahen had received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award presented to an outstanding alumnus.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Notice

Homecoming Day this year will be on October 17. A football game will be played in Death Valley that afternoon with Western Maryland.

Football Schedule — 1959

Sept. 19	Bridgewater	Home
Sept. 26	Emory & Henry	Away
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	Sewanee	Away
Oct. 17	Western Maryland	Homecoming
Oct. 24	Johns Hopkins	Home
Oct. 31	Washington & Lee	Petersburg
Nov. 7	Franklin & Marshall	Home
Nov. 14	Centre	Home
Nov. 21	Randolph Macon	Richmond

Interesting Items

► We have no idea as to the significance of Hampden-Sydney spelled backwards (Yendys-Nedpmah, in case you are curious). A lot of people have enough trouble spelling it frontwards, ranging from Hampton-Sidney to Humpty-Dumpty. We have noticed, though, that the rubber mats which lie at the entrances of some of the Hampden-Sydney buildings and which bear, appropriately enough, the letters HS, sometimes become inverted and read SH. Probably no special meaning should be attached to this, but in general it seems like a good admonition.

► "Many of [the nation's biggest colleges] have curricula which could be associated with higher learning only by doing violence to the imagination. . . . The baccalaureate degree in the United States is so various that it can be evaluated only in terms of the institution that awards it."

—WALLACE STERLING, president of
Stanford University

► "Probably a more serviceable piece of clothing was never devised than the vest, with its four pockets situated at each corner of a perfect square across the front. One might regard it as a filing cabinet in serge, a mobile chest of drawers. With its loss, man relinquished approximately 33⅓ per cent of his available pocket area, and it may be no mere coincidence that the sale of briefcases has steadily increased since the advent of the vestless suit."

—CARLISLE L. TILLER, JR.

► "Latin may indeed be useless to plumbers, steam-fitters, and sausage grinders, but there never was a professional man yet—writer, teacher, lawyer, doctor, scientist, minister—who did not profit from the discipline that Latin imposes. He may never speak Latin, or write Latin, or even read or quote Latin in his adult life, but the clean and lucid beauty of Vergil will have left an ineradicable mark. The study of Latin is one of the ways in which men acquire good taste; and good taste is one of the aims, we submit, that a good university ought to pursue."

—Editorial, *Richmond News Leader*

CAMPUS NEWS

In Retrospect: 1958-59

The following article was written for THE RECORD by John Luster Brinkley, '59. Mr. Brinkley was valedictorian of his class and is a Rhodes Scholar.

O Felicity! How thou hast adorned
The Richness of Our Days!

For Hampden-Sydney, this was a Year of the Bright Sun. We began with the best of auspices on registration day itself; for by general agreement the Class of '62 promises to be one of our finest. Our hearty thanks go to all of you who had anything to do with sending these boys to the Hill. The several new faculty members were also warmly received, and not without very good cause; especially gratifying was the way the non-alumni men quickly entered into the life of the College and contributed so much to the success of the year.

The football season brought us the first of many athletic laurels; our coaches and players in all sports (particularly golf, in which we attained phenomenal success) are due the highest praise not only for their outstanding record, but also for demonstrating how, without the dubious practices so prevalent in college athletics, Hampden-Sydney can meet the best and prove that Garnet and Gray represent the finest in sportsmanship and competition.

Several features are especially noteworthy on the academic scene. In December the Literary Society brought Dr. George E. Duckworth, head of the Classics Department at Princeton, to the campus; he delivered a very entertaining lecture to a volunteer, evening audience which was more than twice as large as that which heard him at the University in Charlottesville. But preparations were beginning for the great event of the year: the History Lectures. A generous grant from the Society of the Cincinnati, the Presbyterian Church, and the College trustees enabled the College to sponsor the series of three lecture-and-panel-discussion programmes, which commanded wide attention among both laymen and professional historians, and attracted impressively large audiences. The schedules of two of the main speakers made it possible for them to address capacity crowds in classrooms; all later spoke with high regard of the hospitality of the community, and the interest and acumen manifested by our students. In terms of new and, we hope, permanent items in our academic life, a variety of new, advanced courses is now available, in almost all the departments; the gamut extends from Greek Drama through Civil War and Reconstruction and into the arcane reaches of Modern Physics. Plans were also laid this year for further expansion in the number of advanced courses, including some in Latin and Biology.

To turn to other spheres of campus life, Dr. Lacy and the SCA provided excellent religious emphasis periods. Dean Crawley and the Glee Club brought us to new heights in the estimation of those who appreciate fine music. The social events of the year were a credit to the German Club, the fraternities, and the school generally.

Physically, the campus saw the appearance of three new faculty homes, a new shop for Herman Duncan, and a beautiful set of maps for Dr. Ropp's classroom.

We must not omit to mention the increased benefits

we all enjoyed from the addition of a third full-time staff member in the library; this meant that professional assistance was available in the evenings, a convenience which was universally appreciated.

And so we could go on; this is a mere inkling of what went on this year in an unusually rich life on the Hill. We close with notice of a tribute to every Hampden-Sydney man. You recall that the internationally-famed historian Dr. Thomas J. Wertenbaker served during 1957-1958 as a Visiting Professor. Now in retirement at Princeton, Dr. Wertenbaker has expressed his intention to return to Hampden-Sydney to spend two months next year. Every college in the country would be envious of this distinction; few things indeed could speak higher praise for Hampden-Sydney, and few could provide a better finish for a resplendent year in our history than this announcement.

200 Visitors Attend Parents' Day

A large crowd of over two hundred visitors plus local residents were on the campus May 9 for the sixth annual Parents' Day. An address by Dr. Thomas E. Gilmer, '23, and the election of Dr. Abner Robertson, '23, as president featured the afternoon meeting of the Parents and Friends of Hampden-Sydney.

The campus guests attended a morning reception at Middlecourt, the home of President and Mrs. Joseph C. Robert. An outdoor lunch was served on the spacious lawn of Venable Hall.

William T. Allen, the retiring president of the Parents and Friends, presided at the meeting in Johns Auditorium. In reviewing the accomplishments of the past two years, he enumerated the welcoming letter sent to parents of new students, as well as the *Tiger*; the monthly newsletter; the inauguration of an annual Dads' Day in the fall; adoption of a constitution and by-laws; and the awarding of five one-hundred-dollar scholarships. He paid tribute to the valuable work of the vice president, Mrs. H. H. McVey, the secretary, Mrs. Paul Grier, and the members of the executive committee. He recommended regional meetings of parents and friends, and suggested the substitution of campus projects for scholarships.

The main speaker of the occasion, Dr. Gilmer, is head of the physics department, and has been teaching at Hampden-Sydney since 1927. While stressing the nation's pressing need of science for its well-being and security and emphasizing the importance of science for mental discipline, he affirmed that Christ, not science, is the ultimate answer to our problems. His remarks were received with marked enthusiasm by the audience.

The new president, Dr. Robertson, spoke briefly at the end of the meeting. He is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and is executive director of the Virginia Association for Mental Health. Two of his sons are graduates of Hampden-Sydney, and a third is a rising senior.

Mrs. McVey and Mrs. Grier were reelected vice-president and secretary respectively.

Other events of the very pleasant day included the Little Eight Track meet in Death Valley, won by Roa-



LUMINARIES OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Left to right: William R. Gardner, '24, William T. Allen, retiring president, and Dr. Abner Robertson, '23, incoming president.

noke College, and the performance of Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus", by the combined Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Hampden-Sydney Glee Clubs. Soloists were Florence Manning, Edwina Eustis, Robert Falk, and Delbert Anderson of New York. The performance was under the direction of Dean T. E. Crawley, and received a standing ovation from the large audience present.

1939-55 Years Sketched by Dr. Gammon

A twenty-page brochure, written by President Emeritus Edgar G. Gammon and describing the sixteen years of his administration from 1939 to 1955, appeared in May. It is an excellent summary of that decisive period in the College's history, and is recommended reading for all Hampden-Sydney alumni.

Dr. Gammon has written with vigor, skill, humor, and frankness. The pace never lags. The reader's interest is guaranteed. The straightforward and genial personality of the author manifests itself on every page. The flavor of the whole may be inferred from these excerpts: ● "In the fall of 1904, my senior year at college, I coached the Freshman football team for its class competition. Incidentally, the word 'intramural' was not yet in vogue; but the Apostle Paul's words about the Jews graphically describe those fierce clashes: 'I hear them record that they have a zeal but not according to know-

ledge.' Nothing at least was lacking in the vigor of those players, lack of knowledge notwithstanding."

● [Upon coming to Hampden-Sydney in 1939] "we found the friends of other days most gracious in their welcome. Others gnashed their teeth or ground their gums according to outrageous fortune. One sufferer reported insomnia, brought on by the news of my election; another cried out in bitter anguish, 'Something will have to be done about it!'"

● "The administration [at that time] numbered three—the president, the dean, and the treasurer. The staff consisted of one—splendid Anna Dickhoff. She was secretary to the president in the morning, to the treasurer in the afternoon, and to the books in the evening. The dean was secretary to the dean."

● "One of the strongest assets of the college during its long history has been the caliber of its students. . . . I came to know them personally and had for them an increasing admiration and affection. They governed themselves splendidly. I was particularly close to the successive presidents of the student body. They were among the finest young men it has been my good fortune to know—a powerful asset in the life of the school."

● "I was blessed with an unusually strong Board of Trustees. They were able and successful men in their chosen careers and willingly gave of their thought, time, and financial resources. I have always felt that a Board of twenty-five was too large. I would like to see one of some eleven men, self-perpetuating. I am not in favor of the rotary system."

● "In the Summer of 1939 . . . the transportation system consisted of one two-horse wagon; the former wobbly, the latter creaky. The sound of the truck had never been heard in the land. The sanitation system was strictly operation septic tank. The campus equipment was limited to one small power-mower and the tireless legs of good Pat Terry. There was not a street light on 'The Hill'. Save on moonlight nights, those who ventured out simply took their chances with trees, holes, and other denizens of the night. The water supply was sufficient in quantity but beggared description in quality. Hard, oily, red, it stained everything it touched from the human body to the kitchen utensil. There was some bathing, I think, but the dry rub was popular. Those who could afford it bought their drinking water."

● "In spite of what the [Alumni] Fund has done, and is continuing to do, much remains to be attempted. The College now has about 1,500 alumni. Of this number, many have not yet responded. If they could be reached and would give as the ones now are, the school could easily receive annually \$100,000 or more. It is a stirring objective."

● "And so sixteen years passed. I had stayed one year beyond the retirement age. Just where and how the time went I will never know. To me especially it was good to hear the sound of trucks, power-mowers, and college cars for transportation; to see by night the electric street lights and by day the enlarged and well-kept campus with its green grass and stately trees; the old buildings and homes thoroughly renovated, a restored library, a new post office, a new gymnasium, and a new auditorium; attractive alumni quarters, a well-equipped infirmary, two water tanks, a modern disposal plant; Death Valley in excellent repair and a new intramural field. And last, but not least, to have an endowment that had risen from \$371,507.38 in 1939 to nearly \$2,000,000 by 1955."

● "In spite of problems, frustrations, and mistakes,

through the kindness and help of many friends, and the unfailing aid of the Saviour of us all, something had been accomplished. My main feeling was one of gratitude, deep and devout."

Dr. Gammon pays tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, and to his successor, Dr. Joseph C. Robert; to the late Dean David C. Wilson, to Miss Anna Dickhoff, to B. S. Oliver and Herman Duncan; to many others who have labored to make Hampden-Sydney what it is today. Here is the story of the establishment of the Alumni Fund, and the securing of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. It is a story worth the writing, and worth the reading.

This brochure was privately printed by a friend of Dr. Gammon and of the College. Copies may be obtained without charge by writing Dr. Gammon at Hampden-Sydney.

Hampden-Sydney Cited by "Changing Times"

Hampden-Sydney was named by the magazine *Changing Times* on page 27 of its May 1959 issue as a college of "high standards" and "good reputation among educators". There were twenty-four colleges so listed, Washington and Lee being the only other one in Virginia.

The list appeared in an article entitled "Will You Get into a Good College?" and was enclosed in a box headed "What's in a name?" The introductory paragraph said: "Many colleges are not well known outside academic circles and so are missed by students looking for a 'good' place to go. How many of the colleges below have you heard of? All enforce high standards and have good reputations among educators. There are many others like them. Getting in is not a cinch, by any means. But they're not as overwhelmed as the famous places—at least not yet."

The only other Virginia colleges mentioned in the entire article were Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Sweet Briar, under the heading "Tough colleges to get into".

Alumni recommending Hampden-Sydney to promising students may find the reference in the *Changing Times* article helpful.

New Members of College Staff

Dr. Charles Martin Hutchings will serve as visiting professor of romance languages next session. He comes to Hampden-Sydney from the University of Cincinnati. He has also taught at the University of North Carolina, Princeton, and the University of Florida.

A native of Durham, N. C., Dr. Hutchings studied at Trinity College (now Duke), receiving his A.B. degree in 1911. He subsequently received an A.M. from Trinity and a Ph.D. from Harvard. During three sabbatical leaves, he has studied at the Sorbonne, at the University of Madrid, and at the University of Mexico.

Dr. Hutchings is the author of *Let's Talk Spanish*, published by the Latin American Outlet. His latest work is a translation of a series of poems by José Rubinos of Havana, *Poetical Journal of a Galician in U. S. A.*

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and has been serving as the critic of the Greater Cincinnati Writers League.

Another addition to the modern language department next session will be **William H. Trapnell**, '54, who has been appointed instructor in French. He has just returned from Europe, where he has studied at the University of Strasbourg and the Sorbonne. He has been granted a Certificate of Licence at the latter university.

Last December 20 Mr. Trapnell married Mlle. Maryse Deleuil of Marseille.

At Hampden-Sydney, where he graduated with a B.S. degree, he was prominent in campus activities. He was editor of *The Tiger*, co-captain of track, and president of Sigma Upsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon. In addition, he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Kappa Alpha.

Two Promotions

Two members of the Hampden-Sydney faculty have received promotions, effective with the beginning of the academic year 1959-60. They are Robert T. Hubbard, Jr., '35, who will become associate professor of political science, and H. William Hoffman, '49, who will become assistant professor of English.

After graduation from Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Hubbard attended the University of Virginia, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree. He returned to the Hill in 1946.

Mr. Hoffman joined the faculty in 1952. He has achieved prominence as a novelist. His first two books, *The Trumpet Unblown* and *Days in the Yellow Leaf*, have sold widely, and a third novel will be published shortly.

Miss Kager Transferred by Slater Food Service

Miss Clara Kager, who has been manager of the college dining hall, The Commons, at Hampden-Sydney for the past several years, has been transferred by the Slater Food Service to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. She will be general supervisor of the various feeding facilities there.

Miss Kager's knowledge of her very important business, her happy personality, and her college spirit have made her a well-liked individual in the Hampden-Sydney community. All here wish her well in her new position.

Mr. Harry Everhart succeeds Miss Kager in the management of The Commons.

H-S Seniors Win Additional National Awards

John Luster Brinkley, '59, of Charlotte, N. C., has been awarded a Danforth Fellowship by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis. These fellowships are awarded to men preparing for college teaching in any field and the term of appointment is indefinite, as long as is needed for a Ph.D. degree. Mr. Brinkley has already been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship [THE RECORD, January 1959], and the Danforth Fellowship will be held in abeyance until he completes his work at Oxford.

Mr. Brinkley has also been selected as an Omicron Delta Kappa Scholar for 1959-60. Outstanding members

of the leadership society throughout the country complete for the scholarships; four are granted annually. The \$300 award is to be used toward expenses at graduate school.

James Robert Hippensteele, '59, of Baltimore has received an Atomic Energy Commission fellowship in radiological physics. He will be working in one of the new projects recently established by the Commission at California universities.

As reported in the April RECORD, **Lawrence Barron Wood, Jr.**, '59, of Hampton, Va., has been named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow to study for the academic year 1959-60 in the field of English literature.

Student Honors and Awards

- Thomas Davis, Jr., '60, of Richmond is the new president of the student body.
- Lewis Drew, '60, of Richmond has been elected president of the Student Christian Association.
- Co-editors of The Tiger for 1959-60 are E. Douglas Vaughan, '60, of Salem, Va., and Raymond B. Wallace, '60, of Richmond.
- John B. Robbins, '60, of Bath, N. Y., will be the editor of the 1960 *Kaleidoscope*.
- Carter W. Stone, '60, of Richmond has been named editor of *The Hampden-Sydney Magazine*. He was also elected president of the Union-Philanthropic Literary Society.
- William Hugh Goodwyn, Jr., '60, is president of the rising senior class.
- William C. Doughty, '60, of Willis Wharf, Va., was awarded the Adamson senior scholarship for character and promise.
- Donald P. Whitley, '59, of Richmond, retiring president of the student body, received the Anna Carrington Harrison Award of fifty dollars for constructive leadership.
- David M. Moore, '59, of Los Angeles, Calif., was given the Rosewell Page Award of fifty dollars for the greatest improvement in public speaking.
- Alexander Fleet Dillard, Jr., '59, of Tappahannock, Va., was the recipient of a fifty-dollar prize from the Kearfott Stone Memorial for his contribution to music in student life.
- Jerry W. Houchens, '62, of Petersburg, Va., received the Camilla Virginia Taylor Crawley Music award of one hundred dollars for outstanding service and promise in the field of music.
- John R. Wilcox, '59, of Richmond was presented the Phi Delta Epsilon award for meritorious service in the field of journalism. He was editor of this year's *Kaleidoscope* and co-editor of last year's *Tiger*.
- The Theta Chi fraternity received the scholarship cup as highest ranking fraternity.
- The Kappa Alpha Order won the intramural athletic trophy.
- E. Douglas Vaughan, '60, of Salem, Va., was named to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society. He is also the new president of the Glee Club and the German Club.
- Garnett F. Smith, '60, of Richmond has been awarded a summer tuition grant for theater study at the Ivoryton Connecticut Playhouse.
- The Ray A. Moore Most Valuable Player Award went to Leon Hawker, '60, of Danville, Va., in baseball and William G. Benson, '60, of Glen Allen, Va., in track.

The latter also received an Associated Press Little All-American Football Team certificate.

● The newly established Joshua Warren White Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to William S. Pierce, '59, of Charlotte, N. C.

● George S. McVey, '61, of Richmond was awarded the Macon Reed Mathematics Prize of \$100 as the outstanding sophomore mathematician.

● Lawrence N. Smith, '59, of Suffolk won the McIlwaine Thompson tennis trophy.

Spring Religious Emphasis

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson, chaplain of Presbyterians at Duke University, was the featured speaker for the Student Christian Association's period of Spring Religious Emphasis held on April 20. Mr. Johnson addressed the student body and members of the community in a chapel program in College Church in the morning. That afternoon he delivered a short talk and led a discussion in Johns Auditorium on the topic "The Protestant and Roman Catholic Approach to Religion".

Bull sessions were held that night at the various fraternity houses. Two-men teams visited each house. These teams were formed from ten Union Theological Seminary students and four professors: Dr. Wade H. Boggs of the Assembly's Training School and, from the Seminary, Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Dr. John H. Leith, and Dr. James Appleby.

1959 Kaleidoscope Dedication

The dedication page of this year's *Kaleidoscope* reads: "His humble Christian service—it is because of this that we gratefully dedicate the 1959 *Kaleidoscope* to Graves Haydon Thompson." Dr. Thompson is Walter Blair Professor of Latin and Professor of Greek at Hampden-Sydney.

John R. Wilcox, '59, editor-in-chief, made the announcement and presented Dr. Thompson with the first copy of the annual at the last student assembly of the session.

College Receives Science Research Grant

Hampden-Sydney has been selected by the National Science Foundation as one of some 200 colleges benefiting from a grant program which gives research-minded undergraduates an opportunity to participate in biological, physical, and engineering research.

The students will participate in a project begun at Hampden-Sydney last year by means of a grant from the research foundation. The project has been under the direction of Dr. Thomas Joyner, '51, Dr. Thomas Gilmer, '23, and Mr. John Sherman, '56, all of the physics department. It involves the study of the properties of positronium.

Two of the three students who will work in the project are William Doughty, '60, of Willis Wharf, Va., and William Mason, '61, of Scottsville, Va. These students will receive \$400 each for their time and labor, as well as gaining valuable experience from working on such a project with trained men.

ALUMNI NEWS



FOSTER STUDIO

DR. ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON, '14

"... a church statesman ... great and kindly wisdom."

Dr. E. T. Thompson, '14, New Presbyterian Moderator

The 99th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., elected Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, '14, as moderator at its May meeting in Atlanta. He thus becomes the leader of the denomination's 873,000 members situated in nineteen states. Dr. Thompson is professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, where he has taught since 1925. He is the twelfth Hampden-Sydney alumnus to be chosen moderator since the formation of the Southern branch of the church in 1861 [see box]. His father, the late Dr. Ernest Thompson of Charleston W. Va., and a trustee of Hampden-Sydney College for many years, was also a moderator of the General Assembly, in 1933.

In his nominating speech at the Atlanta Assembly, Dr. Roland M. Frye, professor of English at Emory University, presented a comprehensive summary of the new moderator's career and achievements:

"... As a church statesman, Dr. Thompson is a man of force and integrity, who is also a man of great and kindly wisdom. He has a deep understanding of many differing points of view, and is able to work with all sorts of people in a spirit of Christian understanding and moderation. Among the many distinguished and devoted leaders of our church, none has contributed

more to the faith and life of the ordinary members of our church. Many of us who are laymen have found that our faith has been preserved and clarified, strengthened and deepened in these difficult times by the words and influence of Dr. Thompson.

"The first thing to be said about Dr. Thompson is that he was born in Texas, and after that has been said some people will feel that anything else I say about him will be an anticlimax. Dr. Thompson grew up in [Charleston,] West Virginia, where his father was a Presbyterian minister. Surely, no man who was born in Texas, brought up in West Virginia, educated at Hampden-Sydney College, and who teaches at Union Theological Seminary could fail to represent the whole of our church at its best. Here is a broad and intelligent man of experience who will lead us forward in the best traditions of our fathers.

"His understanding of our church is not only extended as to place but also as to time, for as an experienced and respected professor of church history he knows the life history of the church from the period of the apostles to the present. And he has never kept his knowledge cloistered in an ivory tower, but has gone the length and breadth of the church, where he has spent days and weeks in congregations and in conferences opening up the Bible and the meaning of the church's faith for our own time and among our own people.

"Dr. Thompson's experience is varied. As a student at Union Seminary, he won the coveted Moses D. Hoge Fellowship [named for a Hampden-Sydney alumnus, class of 1839]. During the first World War, he served in this country and in France, first as an enlisted man and then as a commissioned officer with the 42nd Artillery. The son of a former moderator of the General Assembly, he was himself ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1918, and in the ensuing 41 years has served the church in many important ways. He held a pastorate in El Paso, Texas, before joining the faculty of Union Seminary. He was chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, and he has twice been moderator of the Synod of Virginia. He is the author of many books, among which may be mentioned a study of *Presbyterian Missions in the Southern United States*; *Changing Emphases in American Preaching*; *The Sermon on the Mount and Its Meaning for Today*; *The Gospel According to Mark and Its Meaning for Today*; and *The Changing South*. He has been commissioned by the church to write a book for the centennial observance which will indicate the course which the church should follow in the years ahead.

"Those of us who are laymen owe Dr. Thompson a particular debt of gratitude for the way in which he has opened up the Bible and taught us to understand it. Dr. Thompson has preserved for the church many men who were beset with honest doubts and misunderstandings of the Christian faith and the Christian scriptures. He recognizes the problems of the lay Christian and he has a remarkable gift for communicating Christian truth to us and for influencing our thoughts and lives in a manner which is at once intellectually honest, spiritually powerful, and theologically sound. Dr.

Thompson's influence has been spread not only through his many speaking engagements, but also through his very helpful guides to Bible study. Thousands of Sunday school teachers throughout our church have found inspiration and understanding in his lesson interpretations, and those of us who have taught Bible classes know how great is the debt of our church members to Dr. Thompson. . . .

"In Dr. Thompson we can be confident that we have elected a moderator who will stand as the known and respected equal of any Christian minister or scholar in our nation, and who will serve our entire church as effectively as any man who has ever held the honored position of moderator."

Dr. Thompson holds the A.B. and D.D. degrees from Hampden-Sydney, the A.M. from Columbia University, the B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, and the Litt. D. from Washington and Lee. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was editor of *The Presbyterian of the South* from 1937 to 1944, and has been co-editor of its successor, *The Presbyterian Outlook*, since 1944. He is a trustee of Hampden-Sydney College.

Dr. Thompson is married to the former Helen Beall. They have two children, Mrs. Carl Shires of Richmond, and the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr., '54, of Shelby, N. C.

With Dr. Thompson's election as moderator of the General Assembly, Hampden-Sydney graduates now hold the two top positions in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., '32, has just taken over the office of stated clerk and treasurer of the General Assembly [see the October 1958 RECORD]. Hampden-Sydney is indeed proud of each of these Christian gentlemen, and felicitates both itself and them on the great services they are in a position to render.

Twelve Presbyterian Moderators from Hampden-Sydney

Since the establishment of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1861, twelve Hampden-Sydney alumni have been chosen moderator of the General Assembly, as follows:

- 1870 Robert Lewis Dabney, Class of 1840
- 1875 Moses Drury Hoge, Class of 1839
- 1876 Benjamin Mosby Smith, Class of 1829
- 1883 Theodorick Bland Pryor, Class of 1826
- 1889 Halbert Green Hill, Class of 1857
- 1903 Abner Crump Hopkins, Class of 1855
- 1924 Thornton C. Whaling, Class of 1878
- 1935 Henry Hayes Sweets, Class of 1894
- 1936 Philip Frank Price, Class of 1885
- 1910 Frank Chilton Brown, Class of 1909
- 1945 Thomas Kay Young, Class of 1908
- 1959 Ernest Trice Thompson, Class of 1914



JUDGE JOHN A. FIELD, JR., '32

John A. Field, Jr., Named Federal Judge

John A. Field, Jr., '32, of Charleston has been chosen by President Eisenhower as federal judge of the southern district of West Virginia.

Judge Field has served as state tax commissioner of West Virginia since 1957 [see April 1957 RECORD]. The outstanding feature of his term of office has been the start of a state-wide property appraisal program designed to equalize property tax assessments and make them uniform in each of the 55 counties.

Judge Field has long been active in state and local government, and in affairs of the Republican party. In 1956 he was the Republican nominee for attorney general. Prior to that, he had served two four-year terms on the Charleston city council. During his second term, which ended in 1955, he was the council's president and chairman of its finance committee.

Judge Field graduated from Hampden-Sydney in 1932 with an A.B. degree, and subsequently received his LL.B. from the University of Virginia in 1935. From 1935 to 1943 he practiced law in Charleston. During World War II he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve and served as an armed guard gunnery officer in both the European and Pacific theaters of war. He returned to his law practice in 1946.

Lacy Tynes Now Brigadier General

Col. Achilles Lacy Tynes, '26, Commanding Officer Letterman Army Hospital San Francisco, California, was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General Thurs-



U. S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPH

BRIGADIER GENERAL A. L. TYNES, '26

General Binns and Mrs. Tynes display General Tynes' new stars.

day, May 28. Senior staff members of Letterman gathered in the Commanding General's Office to congratulate Brigadier General Tynes and witness the pinning of the star insignia on his shoulder by Maj. General John J. Binns, Sixth U. S. Army Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Bessie Meade Tynes, wife of Gen. Tynes.

General Tynes assumed command of Letterman Army Hospital in November 1958. Prior to his arrival at Letterman he was post surgeon and commanding officer, U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

A native of Virginia, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Hampden-Sydney in 1926 and was graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1930. That same year he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps.

After completing a rotating internship in the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, General Tynes served the first eight years of his Army career in various posts and stations as a medical officer, general service. In 1939 he completed post-graduate studies in anesthesiology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, as part of his Residency training in general surgery.

From the Mayo Clinic, he was re-assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., as Chief, Operating Section and later Chief, Obstetrical Service.

Early in 1941, before the outbreak of World War II, General Tynes was assigned to the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., as assistant to Colonel John R. Hall, Sr., who had charge of all hospital construction planning for the Army. In this assignment, General Tynes not only assisted in the planning and construction of the entire hospital program for World War II, but also supervised planning for the construction and modification of the whole fleet of twenty-nine hospital ships, an accomplishment for which he was later to receive the Legion of Merit. The knowledge of hospital construction and planning General Tynes gained during this period was later invaluable to the Army Medical Service in the postwar expansion of Army Medical facilities.

General Tynes was placed in charge of planning for the new Tripler Hospital. In 1945 he assumed command of the old Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii, and simultaneously assisted in the supervision of construction for the new hospital.

He was returned to the Surgeon General's Office in 1947 as Chief, Medical Facilities and Planning Branch, and in 1949 was placed in charge of Medical Plans and Operation Division, Office of the Surgeon General. In this capacity he supervised the planning of eleven Army Hospitals built on permanent Army posts.

From 1951 to 1955 he commanded the US Army Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky. From Fort Knox, General Tynes was assigned to the Far East Command, where he was instrumental in establishing the US Army Medical Center, Japan, his command before returning to the U.S. The Medical Center supervises all Army medical and dental installations in Japan and is the only such medical center the Army has established outside the continental United States.

General Tynes and his wife, the former Bessie Meade Riddle of Norfolk, Va., have two daughters, Mrs. John B. Bellinger, Jr., presently residing in Paris, France, where her husband is aide-de-camp to the Chief of Staff of SHAPE, and Miss Margaret F. Tynes, residing with General and Mrs. Tynes and attending San Francisco City College.



DR. HERBERT TROTTER, JR., '31

Sylvania Appoints Herbert Trotter Vice President

The election of Dr. Herbert Trotter, Jr., '31, as a senior vice president of Sylvania Electric Products Inc. was announced on June 1, 1959. Sylvania is a wholly-

owned subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

Dr. Trotter, a physicist, assumed his new duties immediately and has been designated Senior Vice President — Engineering and Research, with over-all responsibility for the engineering program as it relates to the entire scope of Sylvania's activities, and for the operations of Sylvania Research Laboratories, a major division of the company. His headquarters will be at Sylvania's executive offices in New York City.

Previously a member of the Sylvania organization from 1942 to 1945, Dr. Trotter has been executive vice president of the Sharples Company, Pa., since 1956. Sharples is a large manufacturer of process and centrifugal equipment for chemical, food, and other industries.

Dr. Trotter, a native of Woodstock, Va., was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and received his Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Va. In 1935-36 he held the du Pont research fellowship at the University of Virginia, and from 1936 to 1941 was associate professor of physics at Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Trotter is a member of the American Physical Society, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity. He was awarded a Presidential Certificate of Merit for his work on the V-T fuze during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Marguerite Harwell of Petersburg, Virginia, have three children.

Dr. Edwin Hemphill, '32, with South Carolina Archives Department

The following article, entitled "Dr. Hemphill, Historian-Editor", appeared in the April 1959 issue of The Commonwealth as a valedictory to one of Hampden-Sydney's distinguished graduates who was moving from Richmond to Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. W. Edwin Hemphill, '32, has made a name for himself in the field of Virginia history. He will be sorely missed in this area, not only as a historian and editor, but also as a churchman and Hampden-Sydney alumnus.

The Commonwealth, by whose permission this article is reprinted, is published by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and is edited by another Hampden-Sydney graduate, William S. Lucy, Jr., '29.

Dr. W. Edwin Hemphill of Richmond, director of the History Division in the Virginia State Library and editor of *Virginia Cavalcade*, the library's pictorial magazine of Virginia history, resigned recently to accept appointment as an editor of the publications of the South Carolina Archives Department and as the editor of the writings of John C. Calhoun, which are to be published in an estimated fifteen volumes by the University of South Carolina Press. The move terminated Dr. Hemphill's career of specialization in Virginia history that had extended through some fifteen years of work with three Virginia state agencies.

As the founding editor of *Virginia Cavalcade*, he has within recent years guided that publication in its presentation of authentic and colorfully illustrated stories of Virginia's past. The quarterly magazine,



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DR. W. EDWIN HEMPHILL, '32

which was launched in 1951, has had popular appeal while making a real contribution to the history of Virginia by presenting newly-discovered information and fresh interpretations. . . .

Dr. Hemphill was himself usually a contributor of an article to each issue. His articles dealt with such varied topics as the meaning of the symbols embodied in the seals of Virginia; the life of James A. Bland, the Negro who composed the state song; George Washington's financial difficulties in the hard times of the 1780's; the furnishings of *Monticello* when Thomas Jefferson lived there; the dangers of coach travel over Virginia's roads in the 1850's; contrasts between Virginia farmers' use of barns and treatment of their livestock in colonial and modern times; and the Lucy Selma iron furnace at Longdale, near Clifton Forge. Dr. Hemphill also discovered many of the pictures that were first made public in *Virginia Cavalcade*. These included several "primitive" sketches by Lewis Miller portraying Virginia scenes and life about the middle of the nineteenth century and the more finished work of art by a Petersburger showing how the ruins of the old church tower at Jamestown looked in 1865.

In directing the work of as many as four assistant historians in his staff and in editing articles contributed by others, Dr. Hemphill's attention and interest spanned three and a half centuries of Virginia history. He followed native Virginians in their migrations and leadership into such places, via *Virginia Cavalcade's* pages, as Texas and Russia. He delivered addresses before the West Virginia Historical Society, the Society of American Archivists, the North American Association of Historic Sites Officials, and other scholarly organizations. He has contributed articles and book reviews to more than twenty different periodicals.

He was chief of the three authors of *Cavalier Commonwealth*, a 720-page textbook of Virginia history and

government published in 1957 by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., for use in Virginia high schools. The book elicited compliments from editors and reviewers and has enjoyed above-average sales and readership in a "trade edition" for the general public.

The son of a Presbyterian minister, Dr. Hemphill graduated from Petersburg High School in 1928, from Hampden-Sydney College with a B.A. and first honors in 1932, from Emory University with an M.A. in history in 1933, and from the University of Virginia with a Ph.D. in history in 1937. In temporary appointments to their faculties, he taught in each of his alma maters and also at Davidson College; and for four years he taught United States and Virginia history at Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg.

In 1944, he joined the staff of the new Virginia World War II History Commission, which was headed by Dr. Lester J. Cappon and had headquarters in the University of Virginia Library at Charlottesville. Dr. Cappon later moved to the Institute of Early American History and Culture in Williamsburg, and Dr. Hemphill directed the war history project during 1946-1950. In that capacity and as editor of the Albemarle County Historical Society, he edited eight volumes, stimulated and counseled the publication of several local war histories by cities and counties, and served on the advisory committee that helped the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development to plan its useful *A Hornbook of Virginia History*.

When he moved to the new History Division in the State Library at Richmond in 1950, Dr. Hemphill "inherited" supervision of the pioneering Virginia highway historical marker program, which had been developed during 1927-1948 under the direction of the late Dr. H. J. Eckenrode. But the editorship of *Virginia Cavalcade* was his principal work. . . .

For more than sixteen years, Dr. Hemphill has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of the United States (Southern), serving successively in the sessions of the Fredericksburg, Charlottesville, and Ginter Park (Richmond) churches. He also has served the denomination at higher levels through presbytery, synod, and General Assembly offices. He was the president of the Men of the Church in the Synod of Virginia in 1957. He has served on the Synod's Church Extension Committee, as member and chairman of its Council, and on its Council on Educational Institutions. During the past nine years he has been one of the eighteen members of the Permanent Committee on the Office of the General Assembly in Atlanta, and is this year chairman of that committee.

Mrs. Hemphill, also a child of Presbyterian manse, is the former Susan Langhorne Moffett, a descendant of the Augusta County Moffetts and, on her mother's side of the family, of the Laughornes and Gammons of Virginia.

In moving with her husband and two daughters of high school age to South Carolina, at the conclusion of this school year, she will leave sisters and their families at Spotswood in Augusta County and in the city of Roanoke. Added to Dr. Hemphill's professional interests and extensive connections in Virginia, these ties make it certain that the family will return occasionally to the Old Dominion.

Dr. Letcher Jones Promoted

Dr. A. Letcher Jones, '36, has recently been promoted to the position of Research Supervisor of Basic Research in the Chemical and Physical Research Department of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) in Cleveland. He joined the staff of the research division in July of 1946, becoming Technical Specialist, Group Supervisor, and Section Supervisor in turn. Previous to his employment with The Standard Oil Company and following his graduation from Hampden-Sydney with the B.S. degree, he was an instructor of chemistry and mathematics here from 1936 through 1939. Receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1913, he became an instructor of chemistry at Cornell University until 1946.

Dr. Jones was last on the Hill in March of this year, the occasion being his election to membership in the Hampden-Sydney chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. At that time he addressed the chapter on his work in satellite tracking.



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DR. A. LETCHER JONES, '36

Dr. Jones' research activities have dealt primarily with the fields of liquid thermal diffusion, organic analytical reagents, magnetic susceptibility, separations of hydrocarbons, properties of petroleum fuels, and physical techniques in petroleum. In association with his work in these fields, he has had papers published in numerous scientific journals. Eighteen patents have been issued in his name.

Dr. Jones is a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, and other

technical societies. He has served on the A.P.I. Committee on Analytical Research, and the Advisory Committee of the A.P.I. Project 6. In 1954 he was chairman of the Gordon Research Committee on Separation and Purification, and in 1955 was a member of the Gordon Research Advisory Committee.

Dr. Jones resides in Cleveland with his wife and four daughters.

William H. Boyd New Director of Youth Work



REV. WILLIAM H. BOYD, '40

The Reverend William H. Boyd, '40, has recently begun work as Director of Youth Work on the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The following summary of Mr. Boyd's background is a reprint from the *Presbyterian Survey*:

"We are happy to introduce to the very special readers of the youth page the Reverend William H. Boyd, who on April 1 became director of youth work for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

"Before accepting this call to the Board of Christian Education, Mr. Boyd was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lake City, South Carolina, where he had been since 1951. Previous pastorates were in Ware Shoals, South Carolina, and Andalusia, Alabama. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. 'Home town' is Charlotte, North Carolina. His wife is the former Anne Paisley and they have four children. . . . He has served on committees to outline youth materials and has also been a writer for them. In synod and presbytery, as well as in his own local churches, he has done much

for and with young people and their adult leaders. Now we look forward with real anticipation and pleasure to the unique contribution he will make to youth work from Box 1176. A hearty and sincere welcome, Mr. Bill Boyd."

Books By Alumni

A DOCTOR REMEMBERS, by Edward H. Richardson, M.D., '00; Vantage Press, New York, 1959; 252 pp., \$3.95.

Dr. Edward H. Richardson is associate professor emeritus of gynecology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a native of Farmville, Virginia. After a year at V. P. L., he attended Hampden-Sydney College, whence he graduated in 1900 with an A.B. degree. He went on to receive his M.D. from Johns Hopkins, and subsequently became a member of the School of Medicine faculty there. He retired after forty-two years of active service, and continues to reside in Baltimore.

In this book Dr. Richardson has set down the account of a full and satisfying life. He stands revealed as a forceful but genial personality. His book never fails to hold the reader's attention. It is leavened with frequent samples of humor, medical and lay. In one of the strongest chapters, he displays a fine scorn for socialized medicine.

His best pages are those describing his medical experiences and colleagues. Physicians and non-medical readers alike will find absorbing accounts of his introduction of the open-air, drop method of anesthesia into the surgical department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of the supreme challenge of his career when he had completed only nine months of hospital apprenticeship, and of two of his original major operative procedures. His memory for the details of his career is amazing.

Equally fascinating is his vivid description of the Big Four of the Johns Hopkins medical faculty, men whose names continue to loom large in the annals of medical history: William H. Welch, William Osler, William Stewart Halsted, and Howard Atwood Kelly. He was "in daily contact with the most competent and stimulating group of medical educators in America."

Hampden-Sydney alumni will be especially interested in Dr. Richardson's chapters on his experiences in Farmville and Hampden-Sydney. He says of Farmville: "It would be difficult to find a more delightful place in which to live, both because of the spontaneous and genuine hospitality of its citizens and notably, because of their exceptionally high average intelligence. This latter asset is to be attributed directly to the fact that for several generations they have been subjected to the combined beneficent influences of a large State Teachers' College in their midst, and of proud old Hampden-Sydney College six miles distant which, since its founding in 1776, has jealously guarded and steadfastly maintained the unsurpassed excellence of her scholarship both for the benefit of her matriculates, and because her graduates have made immeasurable contributions to the welfare of our nation."

Dr. Richardson has many a humorous tale to tell involving the faculty and students of those waning years of the nineteenth century. It was a time when "the appearance of an attractive-looking damsel on the campus,

accompanied by chaperone or escort," would evoke lusty cries of "C-A-L-I-C-O!", repeated over and over again. (This quaint custom was still in vogue in the 1920's but had disappeared at least by the late 1930's. Why these mysterious and sudden changes in college ways?)

Dr. Richardson obviously has a great fondness for his "grand old college", and Hampden-Sydney has reciprocated this feeling. Dr. Richardson received an honorary LL.D. from his alma mater in 1921, and was initiated into the Hampden-Sydney circle of Omicron Delta Kappa in 1926. Once again the College would like to express its pride in the distinguished career of a distinguished son.

—G. H. T.

THE PEOPLES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD, by Joseph Ward Swain and William H. Armstrong, '36; Harper & Brothers, New York, 1959; xv, 553 pp.

Harper & Brothers have recently published a new volume in their Historical Series, *The Peoples of the Ancient World*, by Joseph Ward Swain, Professor of History at the University of Illinois, and William H. Armstrong, Master of Ancient History, Kent School. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, Class of 1936.

This volume, intended for the non-specialist and basically an introduction to ancient history, is written in the light of recent discoveries. As the title indicates, it is not simply a history of the Greeks and Romans but a history of the peoples and civilizations of the whole ancient world from the earliest civilizations of the Near East to the "fall of Rome." One interesting section deals with the latter subject. Swain and Armstrong do not uphold the traditional 476 as the date of the "fall" nor do they feel that it was the result of the barbarian invasions earlier in the fifth century. By that time Rome had proceeded far along the road of decline and the barbarian invasions and rulers constituted simply a final blow to an already crumbling empire.

After a brief discussion of various schools of thought concerning the time of the onset of decline, the authors state that a given society adapts and alters its heritage from the past to meet its needs. Because of the introduction of new and useful things and ideas, the result either of inventions or of borrowings from other societies of different heritage, certain periods are more "glorious" than others. "The heirs of such periods then attempt to perfect a social organization based on this new knowledge. The more intricate this social organization becomes, the greater the likelihood of its collapse or of its domination by routine bureaucrats." However, as Swain and Armstrong point out, there is never a total collapse of a culture, each generation is never completely free of the influence of the past. Thus we can never completely escape the heritage of the ancient world, a heritage clearly set forth in this volume. The culture of the Western world has been strongly influenced by the achievements of the ancient Greeks and Romans in the fields of art, philosophy, literature, and law, while many of our moral and religious concepts have been derived from the civilizations of the Near East.

Mr. Armstrong has presented to the College Library a copy of this volume "in memory of Dr. David C. Wilson, without whose early inspiration this book might not have been written."

In addition to a number of poems, Mr. Armstrong has had two previous books published: *Study is Hard Work* and *Through Troubled Waters*, which has been translated into German. He is also a manuscript reader for the Religious Book department of Harper and Brothers, and a reviewer of books in the field of Hebrew, Greek, and Roman history for the New York *Times Book Review*.

—WILLARD F. BLISS

Dr. Allan Contributes Article to Presbyterian Survey

Dr. D. Maurice Allan, '16, professor of philosophy and psychology and director of the Guidance Center at the College, has written a very searching and thought-provoking article which appeared in the June issue of *The Presbyterian Survey*.

Under the title "After High School . . . Then What?" Dr. Allan discusses the opportunities open to all high school graduates, dealing particularly with that large number of students who will not enter college . . . the small percentage who are not college material but who can find useful and gainful employment; those who are financially unable to get a college education; those who enter the armed services where educational advantages are offered; the physically handicapped, who have opportunities in workshops or rehabilitation centers; and those who choose to enter industrial or business training institutes. To all of these groups Dr. Allan has this to say: "All of us need to understand the vast and wonderful universe in which God has placed us and to have held before our eyes the 'habitual vision of greatness.' This is a lifelong educational process." He points out the fact that all high school graduates can, through reading, round out their education.

In pointing to the fine work being done through the program of Guidance Centers, Dr. Allan refers his readers to the aims and purposes of the ten Presbyterian Centers established for all those who are seeking to find a life work in relation to the service of society and the finding of his own place within God's plan.

In conclusion Dr. Allan writes: "Finally, he [the student] is urged to seek God's guidance for his life-work through earnest prayer. He is thus enabled to make a wise decision and dedicate his unique capabilities to the service of his day and generation. Within the framework of such a life plan, a wise selection of vocational training can be made regardless of college or the decision not to go to college."

Henry Read Tapped By ODK

Henry Read, '53, of Charleston, S. C., was extended an honorary bid to Omicron Delta Kappa at the spring tapping ceremony of the national leadership society's local circle.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Spencer Albright, professor of political science at the University of Richmond.

Douglas Vaughan, rising senior, was tapped at the same ceremony.

Mr. Read is business manager and assistant athletic

director at the Citadel. He is a native of Warrenton, N. C. After his graduation from Hampden-Sydney in 1953, he continued here as head trainer and athletic business manager, duties which he carried on with outstanding ability. He left in 1956 to take a position in the athletic department at the University of North Carolina, where he was administrative assistant and assistant trainer. He went to the Citadel in 1958.

Wherever he has been, Mr. Read has continued to manifest the greatest love, loyalty, and enthusiasm for his alma mater. His election to Omicron Delta Kappa was eminently deserved.

Letters From Alumni

Small Colleges and the Individual

TO THE RECORD:

. . . The thing that stands out from THE RECORD and indeed which is the keystone of the small liberal arts college is the attention paid to the individual as

contrasted to the pre-occupation with activities of groups. Groups always take care of themselves. The salvation of our society lies with the proper moral and intellectual development of the individual, and in my opinion the institutions best suited to that job are our small colleges such as Hampden-Sydney. . . .

It's amazing that over a period during which so much has changed, the H-S alumni magazine retains its individual — somewhat somber — character, especially "necrology". Don't ever substitute "obituaries" or "milestones" or "passed on" or any such effort to mask the chilling truth when "necrology" does it beautifully. As time goes on — and I say this sadly — fewer and fewer people know what "necrology" means. Therefore, their shock at seeing the name of a lost loved one is diminished. I would much prefer having a "necrology" to a common ordinary "obituary" anyway. Your name posted under "necrology" is somehow a nobler death. Long may "necrology" live!

Regards to all.

Tallahassee, Florida

Melvin H. Tennis, Jr., '45

Alumni Meetings



AT THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS CHAPTER DINNER

On the left side of the table, from rear to front, are Dr. Philip A. Roberts, J. T. Brooks, Jack K. Martin, Col. J. W. Benjamin, the Rev. and Mrs. James C. Clark, Dr. T. C. Bales, the Rev. and Mrs. Lundy M. Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Keightley.

On the right side, from rear to front, are the Rev. Warren C. Brannon, Jack D. Arbuckle, Paul B. Lacy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston Looman, and Col. and Mrs. C. E. Turley.

Missing from the picture are Dr. Joseph C. Robert, Dr. William P. Gilmer, John H. McDonald, C. W. Allison, and Horace L. Goodman, Jr.

Allegheny Mountains Chapter

The Allegheny Mountains Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association met for dinner in the Gateway Hotel, Roncoveverte, W. Va., Friday evening, April 10. Presiding were John H. McDonald, president

of the chapter, and Dr. William P. Gilmer, area chairman, both from Clifton Forge, Va.

A business meeting followed the dinner. Members expressed their appreciation to Dr. Robert for visiting the area meeting. The alumni also thanked Mr. McDonald and C. W. Allison, Jr., who had served faithfully as

president and secretary, respectively, for the past three years.

The Rev. Warren C. Brannon, of Davis-Stuart School Presbyterian Church, was elected president, and Ralph D. Keightley, young Lewisburg businessman, was elected secretary.

The alumni instructed the secretary to write letters of sympathy to the families of A. Gray Montgomery and Clarence Lewis, who had died since the last meeting.

The chapter voted to turn over to the College Fund an amount slightly in excess of one hundred dollars now in the treasury earmarked for scholarship use.

The Allegheny Mountains Chapter will hold its next annual meeting the second Friday in April, 1960. This chapter covers a wide territory, extending from Marlinton through Lewisburg to Hinton and on to the Union-Gap Mills area. All alumni in the region are urged to keep in touch and to join in fellowship with us without fail.

—J. W. BENJAMIN



FOLLOWING THE ALLEGHENY DINNER

From left to right are Paul B. Lucy, Jr., and R. Preston Lowman of Covington, Va., Dr. William P. Gilmer and John H. McDonald of Clifton Forge, Va., President Joseph C. Robert of Hampden-Sydney, and the Rev. James C. Clark, pastor of McAlister Memorial Presbyterian Church, Covington.

Augusta-Rockingham Chapter

Approximately thirty-three persons attended the meeting of the Augusta-Rockingham alumni chapter on Friday, May 15, in Staunton, Virginia. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: president, James P. Stover; vice-president, Hampton G. Baylor, Jr.; and secretary-treasurer, William H. Drumeller.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Robert and Mr. Norman Tompkins. Dr. Robert and Mr. Tompkins spoke to the group on the fund campaign now in progress.

► Concluding sentence in a mimeographed announcement of special services at a Missouri church: "If you can sin or play, we want you to come and bring a special number."

Another Gift from Miss McClintock

Miss Gertrude McClintock of Kansas City has recently given Hampden-Sydney stock amounting in value to about \$6200. The gift comes to the College through President Emeritus Edgar G. Gammon, and the proceeds of the stock are to be spent at his discretion.

Miss McClintock is strongly interested in the education of young men, and this is but one of a series of benefactions made to Hampden-Sydney (see the October 1954, April 1958, and January 1959 issues of *THE RECORD*). Her total gifts amount to about \$12,000.

Interesting Items

► "If freedom mean ease alone, if it means shirking the hard disciplines of learning, if it means evading the rigors and rewards of creative activity, if it means more expenditure on advertising than education, if it means 'bachelor cooking' and 'life adjustment' courses in the schools, and the steady cult of the trivial and the mediocre, if it means—worst of all—indifference or contempt for all but athletic excellence, we may keep for a time the forms of free society, but its spirit will be dead."

—ADLAI STEVENSON

► "[The author] seems to have swallowed the legend that once upon a time the whole United States was a frontier where every man was every man's equal, and to have overlooked the fact that social hierarchies arrived, like ballast, in every ship from the *Mayflower* on"—from a book review in *The New Yorker*. Presumably the *Susan Constant*, the *Godspeed*, and the *Discovery* arrived at Jamestown in 1607 without ballast. This is how legends are swallowed.

► "I gather that the No. 1 problem on the American college campus is—no, not conformism or fraternity hazing or athletics, but the problem of parking! A nationwide study reports that 'nearly every college and university in the U.S. is faced with it' and that nothing causes more temper, frustration, bad feeling between town and gown."

—W. B. J. MARTIN

► A century ago, the 36th Congress of the United States included three Hampden-Sydney alumni.

► "The whole of education should be directed to the acquisition of such a knowledge as will teach a man to refuse the evil and choose the good."

—PLATO

ALUMNI NOTES

The RECORD staff is grateful to Mrs. H. B. Overcash for her assistance in writing Alumni Notes for the past two issues.)

1900

Dr. Franklin Davis, Danville, Kentucky, represented Hampden-Sydney College at the inauguration of Thomas Arthur Spragens as president of Centre College of Kentucky on April 21, 1959.

1902

The Reverend J. A. Christian, Charles City, Virginia, is the author of a feature article in the April issue of the Presbyterian Survey, official publication of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The article, entitled "I Retired Fifteen Times", is written in the hope that other retired ministers may be encouraged to carry on as opportunities and health permit. In speaking of his first call to supply a pastorate, the Rev. Mr. Christian has this to say: "Thus began ten years of service which has greatly enriched our lives and blessed us with the friendship and love of hundreds of loyal, devoted Christians living in three states, three synods, and six presbyteries. . . . We never dreamed when we started out on these fifteen retirements that our lives would be so richly blessed."

1907

Edwin C. Wade, president of Easley-Wilson Company, Realtors, Bluefield, West Virginia, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia.

1910

Dr. Richard L. Morton, chairman of the department of history at the College of William and Mary, retired in June after forty years of teaching at the College.

Dr. Morton was honored at a dinner before the close of the session. He was presented a copy of the April issue of the William and Mary Quarterly which is dedicated to him. This magazine of Early American History is published by the Institute of Early American History and Culture. The institute itself is jointly sponsored by the College of William and Mary and Colonial Williamsburg.

Dr. Morton has served as editor, contributor, and a member of the board of editors for the quarterly.

1911

The Reverend Frank M. Ryburn, editor of the Kanawha Presbyterian, South Charleston, West Virginia, participated in the opening dedicatory services at the McKinnon Memorial Presbyterian Church in April. Mr. Ryburn brought greetings from the Presbytery's Council on Home Missions.

1912

Friends of **Charles (Yank) Bernier** will be interested to know that he is recovering successfully from a recent heart attack. Although confined to his home or at the hospital, "Coach" continues to improve and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be able to return to his normal activities.

A. Garnett Thompson was recently featured in a Charleston, West Virginia, paper in an article entitled "An Active Trustee."

A member of the Board of Trustees of Morris Harvey College since 1939, Mr. Thompson is a member of the law firm of Conley, Thompson and Legg. He served as Assistant United States District Attorney for southern West Virginia from 1943 to 1949 and is past chairman of the West Virginia Turnpike Commission. He was United States District Attorney from 1950 to 1953.

Mr. Thompson is now vice president of the Bank of Dunbar, secretary and director of Gravely Tractors, Incorporated, and vice president of Chemical City Broadcasting Company. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Board of Directors of the Kanawha-Clay Chapter of the American Red Cross, and of the Charleston Y.M.C.A.

1915

The Reverend and Mrs. J. Marion Sydenstricker have spent the last year on furlough from their mission station in Brazil. They have been in great demand as speakers, since this year the special Birthday Offering of the Women of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches went as a gift to the Brazilian Presbyterians on the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Presbyterian Church to that country.

The Sydenstrickers are well qualified to speak on Brazil. Veteran missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., they have worked to aid the cause of Christianity since going there in 1919. A native of West Virginia, Dr. Sydenstricker received his education at Hampden-Sydney and Hartford Seminary Foundation. He holds master's and doctor's degrees in theology from Union Theological Seminary.

In April Dr. and Mrs. Sydenstricker were welcomed back to Hampden-Sydney by their many friends who called to see them while visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Graves H. Thompson, where they spoke to a meeting of the Women of College Church.

The Sydenstrickers returned to Brazil in May and plan to retire there next year. They have three sons living there, all engineers, all married to Brazilian girls.

1917

The Reverend and Mrs. Peyton Lee Palmore, missionaries to Japan, are spending this year on furlough. They visited the campus in early May.

1923

J. W. Benjamin of Lewisburg, West Virginia, contributed an article to the October issue of West Virginia History, a quarterly publication. The article is entitled "Gray Forces Defeated in Battle of Lewisburg," and describes the strategy employed by the Union commander, Colonel George Crook, as he defeated the Confederate forces under General Henry Heth. The section of the article dealing with the interesting sidelights as told by residents of the Lewisburg community makes for fascinating reading.

The publication mentioned above is in the College library.

1926

Dr. David R. Reveley, a former member of the faculty at Hampden-Sydney, was honored this spring by Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. The college annual was dedicated to Dr. Reveley and the editor of the publication presented the first copy to him before a convocation of faculty and student body.

Dr. Reveley, chairman of the Department of Education at Meredith, also won a popularity vote by the entire student body. He was chosen as the faculty "Duke" to reign over the faculty-student play day, an annual event on that campus.

Dr. Reveley left Hampden-Sydney in 1950 to study toward a doctor's degree in Education. Before going to Meredith College in 1955, he taught at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Delegate C. Stuart Wheatley has decided to end his legislative service with the expiration of his current term.

The Danville lawyer, who has represented the city in the House of Delegates since 1953, said he would not be a candidate in the July primary.

Mr. Wheatley said of his determination to quit lawmaking: "I can arrive at no other decision in fairness to my family, my associates, and to myself, considering all circumstances."

1927

David D. Squires, Alexandria, Virginia, is serving as moderator of Potomac Presbytery of the Synod of Virginia. Mr. Squires is a member of the Hampden-Sydney Board of Trustees.

Frank S. Moore, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, was actively engaged in the Norfolk United Fund campaign last fall. He was pictured in the Virginia Electric and Power Company's annual report booklet with other leaders. The

accompanying article pointed out the contribution company leaders were making to the communities in which they live.

1931

Charles H. Robertson, vice president of Albemarle Paper Company, Richmond, Virginia, has just been elected one of the company's new directors.

Friends of **Copeland Epes Adams**, Blackstone, Virginia, extend sympathy to him on the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Epes Adams, on March 9, 1959.

1932

Dr. Edwin L. Kendig gave an address at the meeting of the Virginia Trudeau Society and the Virginia Tuberculosis Association held at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond, Virginia, in April. The subject of his address was "Tuberculosis in Children Contracted from Mother with Arrested Tuberculosis." Dr. Kendig is director of the Child Chest Clinic at Medical College of Virginia.

1933

In a feature article on the General Assembly's Training School appearing in the April issue of The Presbyterian Survey, **Dr. James R. Sydnor** is pictured at the organ at the school. Dr. Sydnor teaches organ and piano, conducts the ATS-UTS choir, and teaches classes in church music.

1934

Dr. Robert T. Brumfield, professor of biology at Longwood College, delivered a research paper at the 37th annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science at the University of Virginia on May 8. The title of Dr. Brumfield's paper was "Studies on the Control of Growth in Timothy Roots."

1935

The **Reverend William F. Junkin, Jr.**, was awarded an honorary degree by King College on May 25, 1959.

Dr. Junkin was born in China and is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Seminary. He is now on furlough from the chaplaincy of Tung Hai University in Taichung, Taiwan.

Dr. Junkin spoke at the worship services at the Farmville Presbyterian Church on Sunday April twelfth. He was accompanied by Mrs. Junkin and their three children, all of whom assisted with Church School classes.

Clarence "Soup" Campbell, Jr., a former major league baseball player and now a Caroline dairy farmer, has announced that he would seek the Bowling Green district seat on the county board of supervisors in the July Democratic primary. H. B. Smithers, who currently represents the district, will not seek reelection. He has served as the representative of the district for twenty-four years.

Mr. Campbell has a farm at Sparta. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, and played baseball for a number of years with the Cleveland Indians.

1936

Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, president of the American Trudeau Society, addressed the meeting of the Virginia Trudeau Society at a meeting held at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond, Virginia, April 7-9. The topic of his address was "Some Problems of Disease Caused by Atypical Acid Fast Organisms."

Dr. Jenkins is a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine at Baylor University in Houston, Texas.

Dr. A. A. Fahrner, professor of history at Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina, has been named captain in the Naval Reserve.

During World War II Dr. Fahrner participated in the campaigns and engagements of Pearl Harbor, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Guam, Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. When he was separated from the service in 1947 he had not only achieved the rank of commander but had received numerous Navy medals and campaign ribbons. After the war Dr. Fahrner continued his naval service by serving as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Surface Battalion in Durham, North Carolina, while at the same

time completing his doctorate in history at the University of North Carolina. At present he is serving as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Electronics Battalion, Florence, South Carolina. In addition to his naval work and teaching at Coker, Dr. Fahrner is teaching at the Florence extension branch of the University of South Carolina.

Announcement has just been made of the affiliation of the **W. Birch Douglass** Insurance Agency with Mutual Associates, Incorporated.

Mr. Douglass has been named president of the new insurance firm. Offices are at 704 Travelers Building, Richmond, Virginia.

1937

Dr. James Webb Simmons has been promoted to the rank of professor of physics at Emory University. Formerly an associate professor, Dr. Simmons has served as chairman of the department of physics. He is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The **Reverend W. B. Heyward** of Raeford, North Carolina, was pictured in the April issue of The Presbyterian Survey receiving the Kiwanis cup for "Man of the Year." An account of this event appeared in the April issue of The Record.

1938

Senator John H. Temple of Petersburg has announced he will seek reelection to the state Senate in the Eighth district, subject to the Democratic primary election on July 14. He has no opposition so far.

A native of Prince George County, he is vice president of Delta Oil Co. Inc. in Petersburg, vice president of the Petersburg Kiwanis Club, and has been active in various civic affairs.

Senator Temple is an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the church Sunday School. Prior to his affiliation with Delta Oil Co., he was a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is a member of the executive committee of the James River Basin Association and chairman of the Senate's Executive Expenditures Committee. He has been a member of the Senate since 1952.

Frank T. Hyde has been named vice president in charge of The Bank of Virginia's main office in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Hyde joined The Bank of Virginia in 1945 and in 1949 was elected assistant cashier. Two years later, he became an assistant vice president and assistant manager of the main office. In 1957 he was elected vice president.

1939

Russell G. Acree, Manassas, Virginia, was recently honored by the Manassas Kiwanis Club. He was presented a beautiful leather briefcase "for outstanding services to the community during the past year."

Dr. Ashton T. Stewart attended the commencement activities at the College in June. He writes: "Let me take this means to tell you how much I enjoyed the graduation week-end at Hampden-Sydney. . . . The condition of the College seems very good and certainly her stature has grown in my eyes due to this visit. I suppose my class will attempt to have a reunion in '64. . . . Best regards to Dr. Robert and all the fine folks who are carrying the College forward."

Dr. Stewart is missionary physician of the 50-bed general hospital of the Iran Mission of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. At the present time Dr. Stewart is on a year's furlough in this country, with his present headquarters in Philadelphia.

1941

A reception was given in the garden of the Wickham-Valentine House on May 25, 1959, in honor of retiring and new members of the Medical Faculty of Medical College of Virginia.

Among the hosts for the reception were **Dr. and Mrs. Wyndham B. Blanton, Jr.** Dr. Blanton is an associate dean at Medical College of Virginia.

In April, Mrs. Blanton and her daughter, Jane, were featured in a Richmond Times-Dispatch feature article entitled "Urbanized Homemaker Keeps Her Country Ways." Besides being an enthusiastic gardener, Mrs. Blanton has won a local sewing con-

test. She makes her own clothes, dresses for daughter Jane, and sport shirts for son, Wyndham III, now a junior at St. Christopher's. Civic and professional activities also demand much of Mrs. Blanton's time. She is the newly-elected president of the Auxiliary of the Richmond Academy of Medicine.

C. Maurice Flinn, formerly of Danville, Virginia, has recently been elected president of the Charles County Bar Association. Mr. Flinn has been a member of the firm of Mudd & Mudd, La Plata, Maryland, since 1950, prior to which time he was associated with the law firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a past chairman of the Charles County Chapter of the American Red Cross and immediate past president of the Charles County Children's Aid Society, Inc. He and Mrs. Flinn, the former Patsy Terry of Danville, live at Montrose Farm on the Potomac river in Charles County, Maryland.

After attending Hampden-Sydney and the University of Virginia, Mr. Flinn spent three years in the Navy as a pilot, and later as an Air Combat Intelligence officer. He left the service with the rank of lieutenant.

The new church school building of the Kenwood Presbyterian Church in Baltimore was dedicated on Sunday April ninth, with ceremonies on the lawn in front of the building.

The **Reverend Kenneth V. Shick** will soon complete his seventh year as pastor of the church. During his ministry the church has liquidated a \$35,000 debt and installed a \$20,000 pipe organ. The membership of the church is 855. Before coming to Kenwood Church Mr. Shick was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Front Royal, Virginia.

State Senator William B. Spong, Jr., was appointed recently by Governor Almond to be Chairman of the Legislative Commission studying the Public School Curriculum. Mr. Spong replaces Senator Mosby G. Perrow, Jr., of Lynchburg.

1942

Trial Justice **William P. Hay, Jr.**, Farmville, Virginia, was pictured recently in a Richmond newspaper congratulating his father William P. Hay, Sr., who was being praised for his sportsmanship and good influence as a local baseball player, and as sponsor of the Church Hill Gang, outstanding boy baseball team of Richmond. The elder Mr. Hay has been the moving spirit in the Richmond boys' leagues for the past forty-five years.

The citation was made at the annual meeting of the group held at the Hotel Richmond in early April.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas N. P. Johns and two of their children, Frank S. Johns, III, and Jeanne C. Johns, traveled abroad in the spring. They spent some time skiing in Switzerland.

Advertising Incorporated, a Charleston, West Virginia, public relations-advertising agency, has received nationwide praise from the men who know public relations best for its community report on Westvaco's plant in South Charleston. Copies of the report have been distributed by the Public Relations Society of America and are now being used as "how-to-do-it" examples in a public relations course at New York University. **Douglas C. Crummett** serves as treasurer of the firm and specializes in layout and ideas for the agency.

1944

Julian B. Jackson has recently been appointed sales manager of Ideal Fishing Float Company of Richmond.

Mr. Jackson was formerly a sports writer and columnist for the Richmond News Leader and also wrote a column on water sports and boating for The Skipper, a magazine devoted to boating in states along the Atlantic Seaboard. For the past four years, Mr. Jackson has been a sporting goods buyer for Thalhimers department store. During World War II he served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He is a captain in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and is a member of the seafood committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

1945

C. Hobson Goddin, of Richmond, Virginia, was recently named Third District Chairman of the statewide group advocating "interposition" of state sovereignty against "the tyranny of the federal government".

These chairmen, one from each of the state's ten congressional districts, "invited . . . Virginians . . . to become a part of a

multitude of people who visited the state Capitol" during the March General Assembly.

Melvin H. Tennis, Jr., is now living in Tallahassee, Florida. In a letter received last May, he wrote:

" . . . After working as editor of a small daily newspaper in Marianna, Florida, 70 miles west of here about two years, I joined the Tallahassee Democrat three months ago as a legislative reporter. I enjoy watching the antics of politicians. It's more fun than going to circus or watching monkeys at the zoo. . . .

"After all these years I am a less undeviating advocate of Latin and Greek than ever before. I regret now that I did not subject myself to the perhaps terrifying mental discipline of Dean Wilson's Greek classes. . . .

"Right now, I'm trying to get our 16-acre place 10 miles east of Tallahassee in shape so that I can raise some vegetables, hogs, chickens, and perhaps a few beef cattle. If I can get the good earth to produce some abundance, I'll certainly send some to H.S. . . .

"My wife and five children are resigned to living in Florida, where my parents moved 15 years ago, but all I have to do to get them bawling is sing 'Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny'. . . ."

Ernest P. Gates will seek reelection as Chesterfield commonwealth's attorney, a post he has held five years.

He received a B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney College and his law degree from Washington and Lee University. He served in the Navy during World War II.

A past president of the Chesterfield Colonial Heights Bar Association, he is a member of the law firm of Jewett and Gates at Chesterfield Courthouse.

Robert R. Toone, a Richmond school teacher, has been appointed headmaster of the new Hanover Academy. The school was organized and chartered in February, 1959, by a Hanover County group of citizens as a non-sectarian private school.

At first the enrollment will be limited to one hundred pupils in the first elementary grades, but expansion in the future is being considered. The school will be located on a seven-acre tract of land about a mile east of Ashland.

Mr. Toone attended the Richmond Public Schools and Hampden-Sydney College, and was graduated from the University of Richmond in 1948. He also has done graduate studies at the University of Richmond.

He was principal at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Goochland County and has taught at Franklin school since 1953.

Mr. Toone is a deacon at the Second Baptist Church, where he also is a Sunday School superintendent. He married the former Miss Lelia D. Phillips of Richmond. They have one child.

1946

The **Reverend John V. Moore**, Presbyterian missionary to Korea, writes: "The greatest cause of rejoicing is that after alarms and false alarms. . . the crucial Certificate of Accreditation for Taejon Presbyterian College has actually been received." The Reverend Mr. Moore teaches at Taejon College. He spent the spring term at the new language school at Yonsei University in Seoul. The Moores and their three young sons have recently moved into a new home. Their address is 133 Ojung-ni, Taejon, Choongnam, Korea.

The **Reverend Fletcher Hutcheson** of Altavista was the guest minister for revival services held at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Prospect, Virginia, May 10 to 15.

Mr. Hutcheson will be remembered as a former resident of Cumberland County, where his father, the Reverend R. G. Hutcheon, was pastor of the Cumberland group of Churches.

1947

Robert P. Stickley, Jr., writes: "Having read and enjoyed the April issue of The Record, and seeing no news concerning my class, I immodestly submit the following information about myself: On July first next I will conclude a year's service as President of the Lynchburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and simultaneously assume the office of President of the Lynchburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking for a one-year term. I presently am first vice president in the latter organization."

1948

Mr. and Mrs. **William F. Watkins, Jr.**, of Farmville, Virginia, announce the birth of their third child, a son, Richard Forbes, on

Wednesday, April 8, at Southside Community Hospital. The Watkins' two other children are Sally Ann and William F. Watkins, III.

The Board of Directors of Lawyers Title Insurance Cooperation announced recently new positions for three officials. Among those named was **Marvin C. Bowling, Jr.**, of Richmond. Mr. Bowling's position, assistant chief title officer, is a new one. He has been with the company since 1951. He was named assistant title officer in 1952 and title officer in 1958.

Eugene Caldwell Morgan has been promoted to the office of Parole Area Supervisor, Division of Parole of the Department of Welfare and Institutions in Virginia.

Mr. Morgan has worked as a Field Parole Officer since 1950 in the Abingdon area. He will continue to reside in Abingdon and will supervise the Field Parole Offices in Bedford, Roanoke, Wytheville, Abingdon, and Wise.

He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Webb of Bristol and they have three children, Karen, Sharon, and Shawn.

1949

C. W. Hart, Jr., of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, visited his mother in Farmville, Virginia, during the early spring. He was en route to Philadelphia from Kingston, Jamaica, where he had spent some time studying the fresh water crustacea of that island. This work was done in cooperation with the Institute of Jamaica, and will serve as a basis for a projected comprehensive study of the Jamaican fresh water crustacea.

Mr. Hart is associated with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia as Editor of Proceedings and Publications. In June he was awarded a grant by the American Philosophical Society for further study in Jamaica.

This spring Mr. Hart was elected a member of the Swarthmore College chapter of the society of Sigma Xi, a national organization devoted to the encouragement of research in science.

Ambrose R. Vulcan, mathematics teacher at St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Scholarship to attend a year-long mathematics institute at Louisiana State University. Mr. Vulcan's work will begin there in September.

James Earl Drinkard was among the seventy-three seniors who received Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Union Theological Seminary in May.

Mr. Drinkard attended Hampden-Sydney for two years and also did work at King College before going to the University of Virginia, where he received his degree in law. During World War II he served as a sergeant in the air force in France and Germany. From 1951 to 1956 he practiced law, then decided to go into the ministry.

Mr. Drinkard is now serving as pastor of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, Virginia. He is married to the former Miss Mary Penn of Knoxville, Tennessee. They have three sons and a daughter.

Carl Nicholas Cimino has been named chief probation officer of Chesterfield Juvenile Court. He is the court's first probation officer under a new setup. Mr. Cimino has been a probation and parole officer since 1952. As an employee of the Virginia Parole Board, he now handles adult cases.

A native of Chesterfield, Mr. Cimino was educated in the Chesterfield grammar schools, graduated from Benedictine High School, and received his B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney College.

Mr. Cimino is past president of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department, president of the Sacred Heart Parochial School Parent-Teacher Association, a member of the Ruritan Club, and the National Probation and Parole Association. He is a registered social worker.

He is married to the former Miss Janie Reynolds of Buckingham County, and has a son, age 7, and a daughter, age 5.

Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia has announced that **John A. Goodloe, Jr.**, is being honored by his Company for being a leader in the production of new business in 1958 and for qualifying as a member of the Provident Mutual Million Dollar Producers.

Mr. Goodloe joined Provident Mutual in 1952 and since then his steady increase of sales of life insurance to a line clientele has won for him many Company honors. In 1958 for the second time he won the National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

1950

Virginia Wildlife Magazine for June 1959 contains a very interesting article "The Dragon Canoe Cruising Trail" by **James V. Morgan** of Gloucester, Virginia.

Dragon Run stretches from near Miller's Tavern, Virginia, (not far from Tappahannock) for nearly fifty miles into the Piankatank River. It is situated in a great swamp through which it winds and "snakes its way, dividing Essex and Middlesex Counties to the north and King and Queen and Gloucester Counties to the south.

"The Dragon Canoe Cruising Trail was brought into being, when, after having made several trips on portions of this stream, Explorer Post II, Boy Scouts of America, in Gloucester took as a project clearing the major obstacles and marking the trail showing camping sites. It was felt that this wilderness with its wildlife and flora, particularly the beaver and the massive cypress, both of which are relatively rare in Tidewater Virginia, would be appreciated by other scout units and sportsmen."

The **Reverend Collier S. Harvey, Jr.**, formerly of Hillsboro, West Virginia, is now located at 2213 Hermitage Drive in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Frank E. Flora became assistant supervisor of secondary education in the State Department of Education on July 1. He had been principal of Radford High School. Mr. Flora will work in the southwestern section of the state, with headquarters in Roanoke.

Claude H. Prichard, Jr., business manager of Hampden-Sydney College, was installed in June as president of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce. **Harry C. Kayton, Jr.**, was installed as first vice-president.

1951

Mark B. (Buddy) Glascock, Jr., athletic director of Marshall County High School, has been named sports editor of The Fauquier Democrat. Well acquainted with Marshall sports, Mr. Glascock will give complete and impartial coverage of all Fauquier sports.

Mr. Glascock is a native of Marshall and his parents are still residents of that community. He attended Carlisle Military Academy in South Carolina and spent one year at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney with a B.S. degree.

After coaching for a year at Boydton, Virginia, "Buddy" spent two years in the army. He coached at Clarksville, Virginia for a year before returning to Marshall High School as coach. During the past two years he has been athletic director as well as coach of the basketball and track squads. He is married to the former Miss Linda Ashby of Bethel, Virginia, and they have a daughter, Melody.

John C. Hagan, III has recently been elected a vice president and director of Fidelity Management Company. This firm was chartered in early June by the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Hagan is vice president and a director of the brokerage firm of Mason-Hagan, Incorporated in Richmond, Virginia.

1952

The marriage of Miss Kay Elizabeth Hellstrom, daughter of Mr. Gosta K. O. Hellstrom, to **John Duncan Shields**, took place on Saturday, May 30, 1959, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Providence, Rhode Island. A garden reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shields will make their home at 2998 Waverley Street, Palo Alto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus E. Waddill announce the birth of a son, David Howard, on May 15, 1959. Mr. Waddill, on leave of absence from Hampden-Sydney, is doing graduate work in mathematics at the University of Pittsburgh.

David is named for the late Dr. David C. Wilson.

J. B. Clark, Farmville, Virginia, has recently been installed as second vice president of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Charles Hilary Moseley, Jr., a resident physician, United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, writes: "We are in the Navy now and I am training in obstetrics and gynecology. On February 22, 1958, we had a new Chi Phi prospect, Charles III. Would I like to hear from any of the brothers in the vicinity of Portsmouth."

The marriage of Miss France Alice Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bernard of Paris, France, to **Francis Nash Boney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnie Boney of Richmond, took place March 28, 1959, in the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

David McKinnie Boney, Jr., '49, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Robert Watkins King Jr., '52, of Wilson, North Carolina was an usher..

A small reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Dr. John Schug has entered the United States Air Force. His present address is Number 12 B. Pine Glenn Apartments, Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama. Dr. Schug spent last year in residence at Winchester Memorial Hospital in Winchester, Virginia.

David C. MacMichael has been awarded an assistantship at the University of Oregon for the coming year. His field of interest is American History.

Following his service in the Korean War, Mr. MacMichael remained in the United States Marine Corps and leaves the service with the rank of Captain.

1953

The Reverend and Mrs. Joseph L. Auten of Asheville, North Carolina, formerly of Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Rowe, to **Jerome Michael Adams** of McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Miss Auten was graduated from Madison College.

Mr. Adams graduated from Hampden-Sydney, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is doing graduate work at the University of Richmond.

The Reverend **Ray R. Jenkins**, who is serving his fifth year on the Amelia Charge of the Methodist Conference, was the guest minister at the union revival services with the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches held in the Pisgah Baptist Church at Rice in late April.

Mr. Jenkins, a native of Burkeville, received his B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He is prominent in the Mission Program of the Methodist Churches in the Farmville District.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin Hoback of Roanoke, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maydene Ann, of Charlottesville, to **Dr. Charles Reames Young**, of Charlottesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick Young of Hebron.

Miss Hoback attended Mary Washington College and was graduated from the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

Dr. Young was graduated from Hampden-Sydney and from the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

1954

At a Teacher Appreciation program in March at the Westhampton School in Richmond, Virginia, **Edward Ooghe**, general science and mathematics teacher, accepted on behalf of the faculty a seven-piece silver service presented by the Parent-Teachers Association. A picture of the presentation ceremonies appeared in the Richmond News-Leader.

George Machir Williams is serving with the United States Navy in the Far East and is on board the Shangri-la.

Mr. Williams, the son of M. I. Williams, '23, has been stationed in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Manila, and Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Coleman, Jr., of Richmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Randolph, to **Harold Rennolds Spencer** of Richmond and Warrenton.

Miss Coleman was graduated from Gulf Park College, Long Beach, Mississippi, and from the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Mr. Spencer attended Hampden-Sydney and was graduated from the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. **Rives S. Hardy** announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lee, on September 13, 1958. Mr. Hardy is on the faculty of St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia.

1955

The marriage of Miss Blanche Randolph Horne of Prince George to **Richard Larkins Waymack** took place on April 18th, 1959, in Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend William B. Mollwaine, Jr., of Petersburg officiated and the organist was Ronald W. Davis, '58.

The Reverend **Thomas L. Thorne, Jr.** of Clinton, New Jersey, represented Hampden-Sydney College at the inauguration of Dr. Mason Welch Gross as sixteenth president of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on May 6, 1959.

More than six hundred institutions of higher learning throughout the world were invited to send official delegates to the ceremony at which the newly-selected president of the nation's eighth oldest college was installed.

1956

Vernon Arthur Austin, Jr. was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by The Right Reverend The Bishop of Pennsylvania, Saturday, in the Octave of the Ascension, May 9th, 1959, in St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania.

William Spencer Hamrick was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in May.

Mr. Hamrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft Hamrick of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He is married to the former Miss Ann Hart of Richmond and is the father of an eight-month-old daughter, Sharon Hope Hamrick.

At Hampden-Sydney Mr. Hamrick was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and the Glee Club.

Next year Mr. Hamrick will continue his studies at the Seminary under one of seven prized fellowships approved annually by the institution's faculty. Through further study he will work toward his Master of Theology degree.

He was the recipient of the Thomas Cary Johnson ('82) Fellowship, founded in 1926 in honor of a member of the Seminary faculty.

Charles Cranston Mottley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mottley, formerly of Alexandria, Virginia, now living in New York, received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in May.

Mr. Mottley received his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney. While at the College he won letters in football, basketball, and track. He was president of the Student Christian Association during his senior year, and a member of Sigma Upsilon and of Pi Kappa Alpha.

This summer Mr. Mottley is working toward his master's degree in education at the University of Richmond. In the fall he will teach Sacred Studies and English at St. Christopher's School in Richmond, and will continue to coach varsity football.

Roger Kent Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott of Arlington, Virginia, was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in May. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mr. Elliott will serve as pastor of Pisgah, Academy, and Otterwood Presbyterian Churches in Appomattox Presbytery.

At Hampden-Sydney Mr. Elliott received an A.B. degree. He was a member of the Glee Club for four years, active in the Independents organization, and a member of the Student Christian Association cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Strickland of Victoria, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Reid, of Richmond, to **Maurice Nottingham, Jr.** of Exmore.

Miss Strickland was graduated from St. Catherine's school and Mary Baldwin College.

Mr. Nottingham was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now attending the Medical College of Virginia.

1957

The marriage of Miss Margaret Virginia Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burwell Gunn of Richmond, to **James Brown Farinholt, Jr.** son of Mrs. Trevelian Farinholt and Mr. Farinholt of Gloucester, took place Saturday June 7, 1959, in St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Among the groomsmen were H. Wayland Stephenson, '55, Venable Lane Stern, Jr., '58, and J. Wilson Ames, Jr., '58.

After a trip to Delray Beach, Florida, the couple will live in New York.

Henry Hannah McVey, graduate student at the University of Virginia, has been elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa there for the coming year.

The marriage of Miss Nollner Morrissett to **Thomas Ashby Watts, III**, took place on Saturday, March 14, in the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Watts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dewey Morrissett of Lynchburg. Mr. Watts received his B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney and was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Russell F. Holcomb, '57, was among the groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Oakwood Country Club.

The couple will make their home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Creed Taylor, Jr.**, announce the birth of a son, James Creed Taylor, III, on October 25, 1959, at Christiansburg, Virginia. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Taylor Office Supply Company in Christiansburg.

1958

An account of the baseball prowess of **Gerald Duncan**, private first class at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, appeared recently in an issue of the Talon, official newspaper on the base. Mr. Duncan has led the Comet regulars at the plate with a .296 average, getting eight hits in twenty-seven times at bat.

The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Prillaman, daughter of Mrs. Henry Alfred Prillaman of Richmond, and the late Mr. Prillaman, to **Edward Eugene Cooke**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver Cooke of Champlain, took place on April 11, 1959, in the Lebanon Methodist Church, Upright, Essex County. Among the ushers were H. Thomas Davis Jr., '60, Horseley Putt, '58, both of Richmond, and Edward Harlow, '58, of Louisville, Kentucky.

E. C. Shepherd, IV, better known as "Ted", is now employed as a reporter for the Richmond News Leader. He is the author of the "Richmond Roundup" column of April 1, in which he describes the advantages and disadvantages of his eighty inches height. "The average American male," he writes, "has an overall length of just under seventy-two inches. I am eighty inches long and this makes me different. It is a physical difference, however, as generally my mental and emotional operations run on standard size tracks."

Mr. and Mrs. **Uriah Marion Brist** of Fredericksburg, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Elizabeth Brist, to **Alpheus Wilson Embrey, III**, the son of Judge and Mrs. A. W. Embrey, Jr.

Miss Brist is a graduate of Hollins College and is a teacher at Ferry Farm School. Mr. Embrey attended Virginia Military Institute and Hampden-Sydney. He is a graduate of the Germain School of Photography and has a color photography studio and laboratory in Fredericksburg.

Ronald W. Davis is employed during the summer months as organist at Humphrey's, one of the leading restaurants in Charleston, West Virginia. He is also working part-time at the Londeree Music Company.

In September Mr. Davis will go to Charlottesville where he has a Graduate School Teaching Assistantship in chemistry at the University of Virginia. This assistantship carries a stipend of \$1,800.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. **John Howard Cook** of Farmville, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo, to **Robert Walker Carter**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nat Carter of Buckingham County.

Miss Cook attended Mary Washington College and Longwood College.

Mr. Carter graduated in June. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

An August wedding is planned.

The marriage of **Fred Goddier Warren, Jr.**, and Mary Douglass Stokes took place on June 13, 1959, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. A reception following the ceremony was held at Boonsboro Country Club.

Mr. Warren is the son of Mrs. Harold John Boyd of Bethesda, Maryland, and Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines Stokes of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. R. Wilcox**, of Farmville, Virginia, have announced the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, on April 23, 1959, at Southside Community Hospital.

Mrs. **Lewis McCarthy Downs** announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Justice, to **William Garland Tarrant, III**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garland Tarrant, Jr.

Miss Downs attended Holton Arms Junior College and Westhampton College.

Mr. Tarrant attended Virginia Military Institute, and graduated in June from Hampden-Sydney College. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

A late summer wedding is planned.

1960

Mr. and Mrs. **James Leroy Bullock** of Williamsburg, Virginia, have announced the birth of a daughter, Anne Glenn, on April 3, 1959.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Freeman H. Hart, former professor of history at Hampden-Sydney, sends in the following news: "Fraser is a professor of geography at Indiana University and was recently acting head of his department. He does a lot of writing and gets a lot of grants hither and yon to travel over the world. Jimmy is in business in Gainesville. . . . Mac is a Presbyterian minister in Arkansas. Dave is a senior in Erskine College. Jean Blanding is a junior in the Gainesville High School. All of them seem to be doing quite well and we are naturally proud of them. Fraser has two children, Jimmy and Mac. . . ."

Dr. Hart is National Historian of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He mentions that Mrs. Hart remains active in church activities, her college sorority work, DAR, and homemaking.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Tyler Miller, Jr., of Hampden-Sydney announce the birth of a son, John David, on May 16, 1959.

Dr. Miller is assistant professor of chemistry at the College. They have one other son, William, age three.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd Coyner of Hampden-Sydney announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Carrington, on June 8, 1959.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilmer, '23, of Hampden-Sydney. The Coyners have a son, Martin, and a daughter, Meredith.

Mr. Coyner is assistant professor of history at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Smith of Hampden-Sydney, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Ann, on June 9, 1959.

Mr. Smith is an assistant professor in psychology and assistant director of the Guidance Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thalman announce the birth of a son, Thomas David, on March 27, 1959.

The Thalmans have three other children, Linda, 8, Bobby, 6, and Carolyn, 4.

Mr. Thalman is athletic director and head coach of football at Hampden-Sydney College.

Dr. Oscar C. Stine of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, retired United States Department of Agriculture farm economist and statistician, began teaching on March 30, 1959, as visiting professor in the Southern Illinois University School of Agriculture at Carbondale, Illinois. He will teach farm economics classes in the agricultural industries department.

Dr. Stine was visiting professor of economics at Hampden-Sydney College during the 1956-1957 session.

Necrology

BARROW. Eldridge Arthur Barrow, '30, died at his home in Norfolk, Virginia, on Thursday April 23, 1959. He was fifty-three years old. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, from Doyne-Burger Funeral Home in Farmville. Interment was in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church cemetery in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Barrow was the son of the late A. M. Barrow and Elva Barrow of Farmville, Virginia. He was a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and attended Hampden-Sydney during the 1926-27 session. For many years he has been a resident of Norfolk and at the time of his death was employed as a storekeeper in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fay Martin Barrow, and his step-mother, Mrs. A. M. Barrow of High Point, North Carolina.

BURTON. Previously unreported in The Record was the death of Joseph Shuey Burton, '40. Word has been received that Mr. Burton died four months after he left Hampden-Sydney in 1937.

CHIPLEY. John Dixon Chipley, '89, died in Keyser, West Virginia, on March 25, 1959, after several weeks' illness. He was ninety-two years old.

Mr. Chipley was born in Moorefield, West Virginia, June 4, 1866, the son of the late John J. and Sallie Harness Chipley. He received his early education in the public school before going to Hampden-Sydney.

An ardent member of the Democratic party, Mr. Chipley was elected to serve in the House of Delegates from Hardy County in 1916, 1928, 1932, and 1934. He also served as county surveyor and deputy sheriff of Hardy County for several terms and later as Mayor of Moorefield. He was a director of the Hardy County Bank and Hardy County Milling Company, was president of the Branch Mountain Orchard Company and Hardy County Farm Loan Association. He was a member of the Moorefield Presbyterian Church.

In 1896 Mr. Chipley married Miss Elizabeth Baker, who died in 1909. In 1910 he was married to Miss Anne Cunningham, who survives.

Funeral services were held at a funeral home in Moorefield and burial was in Olivet Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Carroll Boggs, Wheeling, West Virginia, and Mrs. Irvin Warder, Parkersburg, West Virginia; three sons, John Dixon Chipley, Jr., Moorefield, Joe Chipley, Perrine, Florida, and Albert Chipley, Frostburg, Maryland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DUNCAN. Mrs. Lelia Cason Duncan, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Creasey, near Lynchburg, Virginia, on Monday, March 30, 1959.

For many years Mrs. Duncan made her home at Hampden-Sydney with her son, Herman L. Duncan, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the college. Although confined to her home with illness, Mrs. Duncan exemplified patience and forbearance in her suffering.

Survivors are four sons: Tulane Duncan of Franklin, Virginia, George Duncan of Farmville, Virginia, Roy W. Duncan, '43, and Herman L. Duncan, both of Hampden-Sydney; five daughters, Mrs. R. L. Fitch, Mrs. Corbin Creasey, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, and Mrs. Hubert Creasey, all of Lynchburg, and Mrs. J. M. Kernodle of Hampden-Sydney; a sister, Mrs. Hubert Edwards, of Farmville, Virginia; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at College Presbyterian church, Hampden-Sydney, of which Mrs. Duncan was a member. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., pastor, conducted the service.

EASLEY. Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of William T. Easley, '21. M. B. Morton, '25, writes: "... regret to advise that William T. Easley, '21, died in Pensacola, Florida, and was buried in Clarksville, Virginia. I don't remember the date but think it was June, 1958."

EGGLESTON. Samuel Daniel Eggleston, '08, died at his home in Charlotte Court House, Virginia, on May 27, 1959. Funeral services were held at the family cemetery at Charlotte Court House.

Mr. Eggleston was the son of the late David Quinn Eggleston. Until his retirement in 1958 he was cashier of the Bank of Phenix in Phenix, Virginia. He served with the United States Army in World War I and attained the rank of sergeant.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Monroe Eggleston; two sons, Sam D. Eggleston of Norfolk and David Quinn Eggleston III, of Glasgow; two brothers, Chief Justice John W. Eggleston, '06, and Daniel Eggleston of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Chermide and Miss Mary Eggleston, both of Charlotte Court House; and four grandchildren.

HANNAH. The Reverend Samuel B. Hannah, '09, died on February 13, 1959, in Florence, Arizona. He was seventy-four years old. Mr. Hannah had suffered a heart attack and stroke while hunting in late October and had been a patient in the hospital since that time.

Mr. Hannah went to Florence in 1929 and served as pastor of the Florence Presbyterian Church until his retirement in 1952.

During that time he had also served as chaplain at the Arizona State Prison.

On the occasion of his death, the Florence Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Hannah was pastor-emeritus, published a memorial booklet "The Chimes" which includes tributes from friends and acquaintances who testified to the contribution Mr. Hannah had made to the life of the community, the church, and to the work at the prison. These sincere testimonials show in part the esteem in which he was held.

Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John McNary of Mesa, Arizona, and Mrs. J. G. Meisenheimer of Topeka, Kansas.

HODGIN. Word has been received of the death of the Reverend Charles E. Hodgin, '00, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

LAWSON. Mrs. Bertie H. Lawson, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, died at the Southside Community Hospital on Monday, April 13, 1959. She was eighty-three years old.

A native of Charlotte County, Mrs. Lawson was the daughter of the late John J. Harvey and Sallie B. Harvey. She was the widow of Charles Richard Lawson. She had made her home at Hampden-Sydney for more than thirty years as nurse to the late Mrs. W. H. Whiting, Jr., and housekeeper for the late Dr. W. H. Whiting, Jr., until his death in 1949. Since that time she has continued to make her home on the campus.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pugh, at Madisonville, Virginia. Interment was in the cemetery at Village Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Court House. Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., pastor of College Church, officiated.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. James J. Pugh of Madisonville; a son, J. R. Lawson, of Keysville; four sisters, the Misses Bettie, Mary, Georgia, and Ida Harvey, all of Drakes Branch; two brothers, D. T. Harvey of Drakes Branch, and W. A. Harvey of Charlotte Court House; and three grandchildren.

LEWIS. Clarence Edward Lewis, '97, of Savannah, Maxwelton, West Virginia, died on March 24, 1959, in a Montgomery, West Virginia, hospital following an extended illness. He was eighty years old.

Mr. Lewis was a charter member and elder of the Clifton Presbyterian Church. Throughout his active life Mr. Lewis was held in highest regard in the community. He had that rare combination of a brilliant mind and a humble spirit which endeared him to all who knew him. He received his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney, and returned to his native county where he became a leading farmer and stockman.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. C. Irving Lewis of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Dr. Frank Bell Lewis of Richmond, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Lindsley, of Lewisburg, West Virginia; and a brother, Thomas A. Lewis, '03, of Modesto, California.

Funeral services were held at the Clifton Presbyterian Church and were conducted by the Reverend J. D. Arbuckle, '34, and Dr. R. A. Pfangle. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MacMILLAN. Dr. Jason L. MacMillan, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Virginia, died on April 28, 1959, following a heart attack. He was seventy-seven years old.

Dr. MacMillan was born in Cedarville, Ohio, the son of James and Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock MacMillan. He attended Tarkio College and Princeton Seminary. He was the recipient of the Doctor of Divinity degree from Tusculum College, King College, and Cedarville College.

Before going to Norfolk in 1925, Dr. MacMillan had served churches in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, and in Abingdon, Virginia. During the years in Norfolk he had been moderator of the Norfolk Presbytery and a member of its Home Missions Committee. He was best known for his success in coordinating the efforts of all the churches and synagogues in the community toward several projects. One of these was the organization of the United Preaching Mission, for which he was directly responsible. He retired as pastor of the First Church in 1950 and since that time had been active as a supply minister in the Norfolk area. At the time of his death he was heading a canvass of homes in a new development to determine how many persons were not being served by any church.

From the time of his appointment to the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College in 1933 until 1957, Dr. MacMillan served faithfully as a member of this body.

The following tribute is taken from an editorial which appeared at the time of Dr. MacMillan's death in a Norfolk newspaper: ". . . In his years in Norfolk, Dr. MacMillan not only performed with distinction the role of minister and preacher and servant of his people, but he performed the role of good citizen, as well. . . . His life abounded in kindness and good words. The city in which he spent most of his ministry was enriched by his devoted service, and must experience a profound sense of loss at his death."

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Nellie Rankin; two daughters, Miss Theresa MacMillan of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Martha Simple of Cleveland, Ohio, and three sons, Robert Rankin MacMillan of Norfolk, Dr. James MacMillan, '33, of Richmond, and David Gavin MacMillan of Vero Beach, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

NUCKOLS. Irwin Matthew Nuckols, Jr., '57, was killed in May when his training plane crashed near a Texas Air Force base. Details will appear in a subsequent issue of The Record.

PATTON. Albert Fuller Patton, '04, died at Memorial Hospital in Danville, Virginia, on June 3, 1959. He was seventy-five years old.

Mr. Patton was a native of Danville. He was educated in the Danville Public Schools, Danville Military Academy, and Hampden-Sydney. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, Mr. Patton was also the recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At the time of his death Mr. Patton was president of three Danville firms: Patton, Temple and Williamson, insurance and real estate agents; the Mutual Savings and Loan Association; and the Danville Warehouse Company. He was chairman of the board of Danville Knitting Mills and a director of the First National Bank and the Danville Traction and Power Company. He was a trustee of Stratford College. From 1938 to 1958 he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College.

Mr. Patton entered business in the insurance department of the Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company in 1904, and two years later formed a partnership with W. C. Noell. In 1910 the firm was consolidated with the Williamson and Temple firm under the name of Patton, Temple and Williamson. He was a trustee and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of Roman Eagle Lodge, the Elks Club, and the Danville Golf Club.

During World War I Mr. Patton served at the Officer's Training School at Camp Lee. In 1941 he was appointed by Governor James H. Price as chairman of the Southern Regional Defense Council.

Mr. Patton was unmarried. One brother, William Fearn Patton, '03, survives.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Green Hill Cemetery. Paul Tulane Atkinson, '07, and Claude H. Pritchard, '50, attended the services as representatives of the College.

Editorial comments in the Danville newspapers were high in praise of Mr. Patton's community service. The following excerpts indicate the high regard in which he was held: "The death of Albert Patton removes one of the last of that group of strongminded men who gave inspiration to Danville's progress. The depth of his character and the recognition of his abilities are well in evidence as one scans the organizations which called him in for wise counsel. He was rarely in the public print but he made a solid contribution to community progress and was invariably found enrolled in the worthy civic projects as well as those in the field of religion and culture. . . . Many a man goes to his grave with his good works unrecognized except by those privileged to have been identified with him at work, and able to assess his accomplishments. In the case of Albert Patton the old inscription which has been applied to many worthy men and women still holds good, — "If you seek his monument, look around you."

RAWLINGS. Herbert Sidney Rawlings, '19. The following information was received from William C. Pancake, '10: "Herbert Sidney Rawlings has lived for years in the far south. I saw an account of his death a month or so ago in the Staunton paper."

REED. Pleasant Larus Reed, II, '35, died at his home in Richmond, Virginia, on April 6, 1959. His death was attributed to a heart attack. He was forty-six years old.

Mr. Reed was born in Richmond, the son of the late John Hobart Reed, a leading tobacconist, and Mrs. Jennie Larus Reed. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with a B.S. degree and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. At the time of his death he was vice president of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Richmond. He had formerly served as vice president of the southern division, National Paper Box Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Reed was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Other activities included membership in the Commonwealth Club, the Country Club of Virginia, and the sales Executive Club.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emma Stimson Reed; three sons, P. L. Reed, III, a student at Northwestern University, and Douglas C. and Thomas S. Reed, both of Richmond; three brothers, Dr. John H. Reed, Jr., '24, Dr. Wellford C. Reed, '31, and Stanley P. Reed, all of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Reed Fowlkes of Baltimore and Mrs. Jane Reed Goshorn of Goochland County.

Funeral services were held in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, with burial there.

Mr. Reed was a nephew of the late Pleasant Larus Reed, former president of Larus and Brother Tobacco Company, who died in 1951 and who for many years was the owner of "Chelsea", historic estate in King William County.

RUFFNER. John Malcolm Ruffner, '30, died of a heart attack on Monday, May 4, 1959, at his home in Maumee, Ohio. He was fifty-two years old.

Mr. Ruffner, a member of a pioneer Kanawha Valley family, was born in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of the late Kemper D. Ruffner and Mrs. Beatrice Malcolm Ruffner. He was a great-grandson of the late General Lewis Ruffner and a grandson of the late Joel Schrewsbury Ruffner of Malden.

Educated in the Charleston public schools, he received his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney. At the time of his death he was employed as an engineer with the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company of Toledo, Ohio. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, American Society of Chemical Engineers, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Maumee Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Alexander Ruffner, his mother, and a son, John Kemper Ruffner. Funeral services were held in Charleston, with burial there.

SMITH. Herman Edward Smith, affectionately remembered as "Red", died at Duke University Hospital on Friday, May 8, 1959, following an illness of several months. He was fifty-two years old. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Manning, South Carolina.

Mr. Smith was born at Mountville, South Carolina, the son of the late Frank Conway Smith and Mrs. Mattie Adams Smith. He received his A.B. degree from Furman University in 1926 and his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He married the former Miss Helen Brabbam of Manning, South Carolina.

Mr. Smith came to Hampden-Sydney in 1929 as professor of physical education and athletic assistant. Under athletic director Charles A. Bernier, he was named head coach and upon the retirement of Mr. Bernier was made athletic director. He held this position until March, 1942, when he left the College in order that he might accept work in the Physical Education Department of the Naval Reserve. Subsequently, Mr. Smith served on the athletic staffs at The Citadel in Charleston and at Furman University. Approximately ten years ago he moved to Manning, where he was the Southeastern sales manager of Sacony until the time of his death. He resided with his wife and son in a restored plantation home, just outside Manning, which they purchased some years ago.

Surviving are his wife; a son Herman Edward Smith, Jr.; two brothers, Frank Smith of Orlando, Florida, and Douglas Smith of Charlotte, North Carolina; three sisters, Mrs. Columbus Burdette of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Sumter, South Carolina, and Mrs. L. H. James of Greenville, South Carolina.

WILSON. Word has been received of the death of Goodrich A. Wilson, '11, in Smithfield, North Carolina.

YEAGER. Previously unreported in The Record is the death of William B. Yeager, '31. Word has been received that Mr. Yeager died in 1956.

ATHLETICS



MASON-DIXON CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM

DIX PHOTO

Front row, l. to r.: Hubbard, Harrington, Dodson, Babcock, Hawker, Lowery, Sheppard, McLean, Sisk, Martin, Pierce.
Rear: Osterman (mgr.), Davis, Collman, Fletcher, Drew, Hammer, Grimes, Rickman, Doggins (mgr.), Coach Milam.

Spring Sports

Spring sports at Hampden-Sydney were excellent in 1959 as Tiger athletes brought two Mason-Dixon team championships home to Death Valley and set records in the M-D track meet.

BASEBALL

Coach Claude Milam's nine copped an unprecedented fourth straight M-D baseball crown by compiling an 11-0 league record, and then downing Northern champs Loyola two games to one in the championship playoff. The baseball team recorded an outstanding 17-5 overall record, one of the best in the history of the school. Hampden-Sydney also won the state Little Eight title.

This year's ball team does not lose much in quantity, but suffers a great loss in quality. Lost by graduation are co-captains Willie Pierce and George Rickman and Binky Sheppard. Lefty Billy Pierce in four years of hurling as a Tiger earned a berth on the all-time Tiger team as he compiled a 20-2 record. Rickman was a steady outfielder and clutch hitter four years, while Sheppard turned in fine work in the infield.

Spark plug on the offensive attack was little Leon Hawker, who split his time between an infield position and the mound. Hawker paced the team in every hitting department, and his 6-1 pitching record was second only to Pierce's.

The defending champion Tigers ran through the Southern division of the league with ease. Highlight of the fight for the Southern crown came on April 25 at Ashland against Macon's Jackets. Hampden-Sydney entered the game with a perfect 6-0 M-D slate; Macon was also undefeated in the league. The Jackets started their ace, Mac Felts, who was at the time the state's leading pitcher. Coach Milam tapped Hawker to pitch for Hampden-Sydney. Hawker twirled a masterpiece,

shutting out the hapless Jackets on three hits, as the Bengals went on to win the game 2-0.

Five days later at Death Valley the same teams met for a rematch with the same men on the mound. This time Hawker again pitched a three hitter and the Tigers chased Felts in winning the clincher, 6-2.

Stepping out of the league and into the Southern Conference, Milam's Bengals engaged Weenie Miller's V. M. I. Kedets on Saturday May 2. Milam tapped junior Lew Drew to pitch for the Tigers. Drew hurled a steady game and the Bengal bats boomed in pinning a 14-4 trouncing on V. M. I.

A week later at Bridgewater, the Tiger clinched the Little Eight title with a 7-4 victory over the Bridgewater Eagles.

On the 15th and 16th, Hampden-Sydney traveled to Baltimore in quest of its fourth consecutive title. The Tigers split the Friday doubleheader at Loyola. Tiger ace Leon Hawker threw a three-hitter in the first game, but lost 1-0 as his mates failed to score a run. Willie Pierce and the Tiger bats took over in the second game which ended 10-3 with the Tigers on top.

Coach Milam called on Drew to pitch the crucial championship game. Drew rose to the occasion, hurling a four-hitter. Bengal batters unleashed a barrage of extra base hits featured by Hawker's round tripper to win the game in convincing fashion 11-3.

GOLF

In only the second year of competition, Tiger links-men won the Mason-Dixon championship in Baltimore. The four-man team of Charlie Ferguson, John Gemmell, Jimmy Slaughter, and Clayton Eisinger took a third, fourth, fifth and sixth in championship play to dethrone Baltimore University.

In regular season play these four, plus Bill Overcash and Cary Mayo, won seven of eight matches. The Tiger



DIX PHOTO

MASON-DIXON CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TEAM

Standing, l. to r.: Gemmell, Overcash, Eisinger, Ferguson. Squatting: Mayo, Slaughter.

golfers started the season with a stunning win over the University of Richmond.

Losing only to national power Washington and Lee, the team scored wins over Lynchburg, Norfolk Division of William and Mary, Bridgewater, Randolph-Macon, and Roanoke.

The entire six-man team will return to the links for Hampden-Sydney next year.



DIX PHOTO

WALTER CHAPMAN (SECOND FROM RIGHT) LEADS THREE ROANOKE HURDLERS

TRACK

Hampden-Sydney's cindermen finished the season with a creditable 4-3 record in dual meets and earned fourth place in the Mason-Dixon championship in Baltimore.

Principal losses from this year's team are co-captains Bob Hippensteele, a middle distance runner, and miler King Waddill, and Jim Felty in the weights.

The junior duo of Billy Benson and Walter Chapman turned in outstanding performances for the Tigers on the cinders this season. Benson was never beaten in either the 200- or 220-yard dashes. He consistently ran a sub-10-second 100. Benson, a Little All-American on the gridiron, tied the Mason-Dixon 100-yard dash record of 9.6.

Big Walt Chapman, a consistent point-getter in both the low and high hurdles, also added depth in the dashes. Chapman, who holds the school records in both hurdles, set a new M-D record in the high hurdles at 14.8.



DIX PHOTO

BILL BENSON RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT ROBERT AFTER VICTORIES IN LITTLE EIGHT TRACK MEET

Highlight of the dual-meet victories was the win over powerful Norfolk Division of William and Mary. The meet was run at Death Valley and the winner was not decided until the final event.

Coach Mont Likenauer worked hard with his thin-clads and deserves much credit for the team's fine showing. With only comparatively light losses from this year's team, next season promises to be one of the best ever for the Bengals.

TENNIS

The Hampden-Sydney tennis team under the direction of coach Stokeley Fulton compiled a 3-7 record. All matches were played away because the Death Valley courts were under repair.

Despite the losing season, hopes are high for next year as only co-captain Larry Smith was lost to the Bengal netmen via graduation. Heading the list of returning lettermen is Billy Waters; others winning letters include Dan McKeel, Bobby Macfarlane, Bing Gentry, and Don Edmunds.

AWARDS

The Ray Moore award for the most valuable player in baseball went to Leon Hawker, and in track the winner was Bill Benson. Both of these boys had previously won MVP awards in other sports this year. Hawker in basketball and Benson in football.

Both outstanding athletes are juniors, and Tiger faithful will be able to watch them perform for another year. Hawker turned in an outstanding year on the diamond, pacing the Bengals in every hitting department. Little Leon was the club's ace pitcher also.

Benson was once again the top point-getter on the track team. This is the second year in a row that he has been named the most valuable track performer. Bullet Bill holds the school record in the 100-yard dash at 9.6 and in the 220 at 21.5.

—JOHN B. ROBBINS, '60

OF TIMES PAST

Dr. Dabney and College Church

Under the title "The Preacher Who Designed Four Churches", Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, '30, has written an illuminating article about Dr. Robert Lewis Dabney, Class of 1840, "nineteenth-century Virginia's outstanding theologian", who "was enough of an architect to provide plans for the building or renovation of four Presbyterian churches that still stand." The article, handsomely illustrated, appeared in the Autumn 1958 issue of *Virginia Cavalcade*, published by the Virginia State Library under the direction of Randolph W. Church, State Librarian. The following excerpts are printed by permission of that publication.



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INTERIOR OF COLLEGE CHURCH

Robert Lewis Dabney was widely recognized as one of the most brilliant, most gifted of Virginia's sons who were living about a century ago. This native of Louisa County exerted an influence that extended throughout the South. One of the most eloquent and popular divines of his troubled generation, he was for thirty years, 1853-1883, a professor in Union Theological Seminary, which was then located at Hampden-Sydney. The impact of his theology remained effective long after, in quest of a milder climate, he left the Seminary to teach moral philosophy in the University of Texas; his successors continued until 1930 to use the staunchly Calvinistic textbook on systematic theology that he had written for his course.

Dr. Dabney's influence was not confined to his preaching and theology. As the author of the first pretentious, authoritative biography of "Stonewall" Jackson, whom he had served as chief of staff for a short while in 1862, and as an unrepentant apologist for secession and the Confederacy (he had been a Union man until the election of President Lincoln), he was held in high esteem by all who felt sympathetic toward the Confederate tradition. Moreover, he consistently reached various audiences through addresses, many other books, and countless articles of every kind.

A thoroughgoing conservative in religion, politics, and sociological outlook was Dr. Dabney. By the sheer force of his intellect, the vigorous conviction with which he spoke and wrote, and the eloquence of his expressions he did much to counteract in the Southern mind the liberalizing influence of Jefferson and Madison and the forward-looking social concern of Dr. John Holt Rice, the first real builder of Union Seminary. To Southern conservatism, which flowered in his day as if in reaction against the more open-minded atmosphere of Jefferson's and Rice's generation, Dabney gave philosophical respectability and justification. . . .

His continuing influence for conservatism is not Dr. Dabney's only memorial. He left visible, tangible monuments to his versatile genius in several Presbyterian churches that he designed: [Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church; Briery, near

Keysville; the Farmville Church; and College Church at Hampden-Sydney]. . . .

The earliest place of worship at Hampden-Sydney had been the College Hall. In 1819 the college bought four acres of land from the president, Dr. Moses Hoge, and built a church on that plot. In March, 1958, Dr. Dabney and Dr. Benjamin Mosby Smith of the Seminary faculty were installed as joint pastors of College Church. Their preaching attracted congregations that overtaxed the capacity of the building, which has been described as "a substantial, ill-conceived structure with 'Saxon arches of brick.'" An architect who was consulted advised that he could rearrange the seating to accommodate comfortably all the white people of the congregation. Such an arrangement would exclude its Negro worshipers. Its Session would not agree to that effect.

In order to provide room for worshipers of both races, the congregation decided to build an entirely new church. Although the membership in 1860 was only 152, the new building was planned for 500 white and 300 Negro worshipers, the latter in the spacious gallery at the rear and on both sides of the sanctuary. Dr. Dabney drew the plans and superintended the construction of the new facility in 1860.

His basic concept was the same as that which he had used at Tinkling Spring eleven years earlier. College Church was a rectangular, brick auditorium. On each side and slightly recessed between graceful pilasters were four tall windows to give light both to the main floor and to the balcony. There was his typical, two-columned portico, sheltered by a gable extending forward from the hip roof. The co-pastor conceived also a front tower that would be in harmony with the proportions of this pillared vestibule and would give "finish and impressiveness" to the whole facade. But in this respect his dream exceeded the resources of the small congregation. The result, more squat than he intended, was pleasing nevertheless; so no tower has been added even in the years of postwar recovery and of today's much larger membership. The facade differs also from that of the Farmville Church in having two entrances, instead of one, to the main floor and in the construction of the roof and gable.

The interior of College Church is notable for classic lines and simple but tasteful trim. The focal point and chief glory of the interior is the high pulpit, an appropriate feature in a plan drawn by an architect who was himself a master preacher. Much broader than the usual pulpit, it occupies the commanding place in the sanctuary. As the preaching of the Word is central in the Protestant tradition and especially in Calvinistic theology, so it was central also in Dr. Dabney's concept of public worship. He made his massive pulpit at Hampden-Sydney symbolical. . . .

Dr. Dabney respected the not uncommon disapproval among Virginia Presbyterians in his day of the use of instrumental music in their churches. In an 1846 letter he commented that melody could have teaching value if tunefulness and truth were associated and that the church had a duty to set the psalms to music; but he added remarks strongly condemning instrumental music. . . . A Hampden-Sydney tradition has it that the strong-minded preacher-architect deliberately designed College Church in such a way that no such sinful thing as an organ could be put in it. Not until about 1890 or 1892, some seven or eight years after Dr. Dabney had moved to Texas, was instrumental music introduced first into College Church, then into the chapel of the Seminary. When a pipe organ was installed in College Church, in 1929, the only place it could possibly be put, without doing severe damage to the lines of the sanctuary, was in the rear balcony. . . .

Unlike Jefferson in his conservative cast of mind, Dabney was like that part-time architect in demonstrating the ideal of a cultured gentleman as one who could do any number of different kinds of useful things and do them well. In the churches sketched on Dr. Dabney's drawing board we find a fine sense of proportion and symmetry; in no detail is there lack of balance or ungainly ponderousness. All reveal the preacher-architect's concern for materials and workmanship of superior quality. All reflect a taste both refined and chaste, an eye for beauty in line and decoration, a beauty in which simplicity is implicit.

The Cover Picture

The present pipe organ, a Lewis and Hitchcock of lovely tone, was installed in College Church in 1929. It was the gift of Mrs. Carrie Gilliam Morton, in memory of her husband, William Smith Morton. It replaced a small reed organ that had been in use for some years. Dr. Dabney would probably have approved of neither.

Playing the organ in the picture on the cover is Ronald W. Davis of Hopewell, B.S. '58, A.B. '59, church organist for the past four years. One of the finest organists in the state, he will be sorely missed at Hampden-Sydney. He will be doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Virginia next year.

Upsilon Chapter, Kappa Sigma

Dr. E. Randolph Trice, '43, has written a "Brief History of Upsilon Chapter", which was printed last year in a handsome booklet celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter. An important part of the history of Hampden-Sydney College is reflected in the history of its fraternities, and it is a pleasure to print excerpts from Dr. Trice's account below. In the course of his history, he pays tribute to the late Judge John Marion Hart, '86, of Roanoke, one of the founding members, whose "vivid memories of the events during the early days of the Upsilon Chapter have been utilized to record the history of the fraternity. His notes, written by hand in 1947, have served as the background for much of this historical sketch."

Hampden-Sydney College in 1883 consisted essentially of "the College Building" (Cushing Hall) and a few adjacent buildings, including "The Alamo". Across from the college campus was the Union Theological Seminary in what is now Venable Hall. The college student body numbered forty-nine. The times were still austere as a result of the "reconstruction" following the fall of the Confederacy. But times were changing. President J. M. P. Atkinson, who had led "his boys" at the battle of Rich Mountain, had been in poor health for several years before his death in 1882, and direction of the College had lagged. However, the session of 1883-84 opened auspiciously under the new President, Dr. Richard Mellwaine, with an increased student body and a vision of more prosperous times to come. Into this new era, Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma was born officially on November 14, 1883.

The story of the founding of Kappa Sigma at Hampden-Sydney really began with a chance meeting on the train in the fall of 1883 between Alexander Lee Bondurant, a student at the College, and Stephen Alonzo Jackson, Worthy Grand Procurator of Kappa Sigma. Jackson, known as the "second founder" of the fraternity, was actively engaged in establishing new chapters of Kappa Sigma as fast as he could. He was a very enthusiastic and persuasive person. The result of this meeting was that Bondurant returned to the College and recruited William Taylor Thayer, Jr., George Keats Mason, John Harvey Hull, and John Marion Hart, all students who were not associated with any of the several fraternities already represented at the College. Hart in turn pledged three of his friends, James Gustavus Hankins, Edmund George Lind, and James William Gray, who were students at nearby Prince Edward Academy and who expected to enter the College for the next term. These eight, . . . the charter members of Upsilon Chapter, hastily formed a local fraternity, Phi Mu Gamma, and petitioned Kappa Sigma for a charter in October, 1883. Jackson arrived the next month to initiate the eight young men into Kappa Sigma. Upsilon Chapter incidentally became the first chapter in Kappa Sigma to develop from a "local", a procedure which is fairly standard today.

Stephen Jackson arrived on the Hill on November 15, 1883, full of the enthusiasm which was his trademark. The initiation

was performed in Bondurant's room in fourth passage Cushing Hall (not first passage, where the Fiftieth Anniversary Plaque was placed). The ceremony caused quite a stir on the Hill because a campus tradition was broken by the initiation of the three "preps" (Hankins, Lind, and Gray) who were not yet actually enrolled in the College, and who were being sought after by the other fraternities. In the midst of the initiation a group of students demonstrated out in the hall against the procedure, and Bondurant is said to have fired several shots over their heads to "restore order". Jackson reprimanded him for "wasting ammunition" and the initiation continued without further interruption. In January, 1884, Wentworth Holt Terry was initiated, and Kappa Sigma finished out its first year at Hampden-Sydney in better strength than some of the established fraternities on the campus. . . .

By 1890, fraternity life had developed a pattern. Each fraternity had a meeting room in the College building. Kappa Sigma met on the fourth floor, first passage, in what is still known as the "Chapter Room". After the formal meeting closed, an informal "feed" was held. Food from home plus provisions from nearby Venable's Store was shared by the members. One member recalled later that though these "feeds" were hardly more than snacks, they seemed like banquets to the boys at the time. Few students left the campus except for Christmas and summer holidays, so that it was inevitable that the fraternities would gradually develop more of a social program for members. . . .

Perhaps the greatest event during [the 1910's] was the construction in the summer of 1916 of a fraternity lodge through the efforts of Fred C. Owen, Upsilon's treasurer. The lodge was located on a lot just behind the present fraternity house. Kappa Sigma became the second fraternity to move out of Cushing Hall into a fraternity house.

After the armistice of 1918, there was another increase in the student body at the College and a corresponding increase in the size of the fraternity. Except for Mid-Winter Dances, there was little social activity on the Hill during the wet and dreary winter season. In the early 1920's Kappa Sigma decided to break the monotony by organizing a Saturday night B. V. D. (Big Victrola Dance). Cars were hired and members dispatched to Farmville to bring in the local belles. These affairs proved so popular that they soon attracted men from the other fraternities and outgrew the space in the fraternity lodge. The Comity Club (which stood on the site of the present post office) then became the scene of the annual Kappa Sigma Spring Party. Several other fraternities later followed suit, and for the next two decades the spring parties highlighted the social calendar at the College, attracting many alumni and brothers from other chapters. . . .

The fraternities, and especially Kappa Sigma, attained a new prominence in campus life during this time. The Spring Party and other social activities and intramural competition almost brought an end to the literary societies, which had formerly been the center of extracurricular activity. . . .

Now, seventy-five years later, Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma continues the tradition of Bondurant, Thayer, Hart, and the others—that of light-hearted fun and informality combined with a serious sense of obligation to continue campus leadership while pursuing the important job of getting a college education.

► A Gilbert poll last year revealed, or confirmed, that teenagers are dismayingly ignorant of the Bible. Of those questioned, according to *The New Yorker*, "only three in ten knew about Doubting Thomas, less than half knew that Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, not one in ten could identify Pontius Pilate, and not one in fifteen knew who saw the handwriting on the wall or who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Almost a third didn't know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem."

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The personal library, some 700 books and pamphlets, of the late Professor John W. Basore, '93, was bequeathed to the College. Professor Basore, who died on December 16, 1958, was a member of the classics department of Princeton University from 1905 until his retirement in 1930.

